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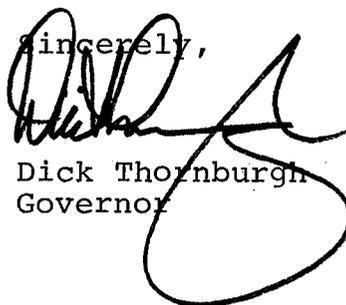
Dear Mr. Seif:

On behalf of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, I am pleased to submit our application for the Final Authorization of the hazardous waste management program as provided for in the Resource Recovery Conservation and Recovery Act of 1976, as amended.

Pennsylvania began work toward the development of a comprehensive waste management program with the passage of the Pennsylvania Solid Waste Management Act of 1980. Building on this legislative framework, a hazardous waste management program has been established that is equivalent to and consistent with Federal policies, regulations and program authorization requirements.

Environmental protection is a common goal that we all share. We are concerned about the quality of life in all of its dimensions, and our hazardous waste program represents a further step towards enhancing and protecting that quality. As you know, Federal air and water quality programs have already been delegated to Pennsylvania. Approval of our application for the delegation of the Federal hazardous waste management program provides a third and necessary element to our comprehensive environmental protection program.

Pennsylvania looks forward to receiving EPA's favorable and timely consideration of our request for the final authorization and delegation of this most important program.

Sincerely,

Dick Thornburgh
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