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Town of Onalaska Landfill
Carl Pedretti, Chairman
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Dear Mr. Pedretti:

Re: Submittal of Town of Onalaska Landfill for Possible EPA
Superfund National Priority List (NPL) Listing

As discussed in our recent phone call, this letter is to inform you that we submitted a list of entities to USEPA on June 1, 1983 for their consideration for placement on the next update of the Superfund National Priority List. Town of Onalaska Landfill was included on that list.

You should know that we plan to address any problems at the site in the same fashion as before our involvement in the Superfund program. It has always been our policy to act in a cooperative, technical fashion when problems such as groundwater contamination are discovered. What may change, however, is the timing of such actions. We hope that our involvement in the Superfund program will speed up the investigation and necessary corrective actions at many of these sites.

We expect that the addition of EPA resources, enforcement and funding to our efforts will accomplish this. If you have already been working with the Department to address any problems at the site, it is likely that Superfund NPL listing will only result in EPA confirming that the work planned or accomplished to date is the correct course of action. We do not expect the NPL listing to necessarily change any reasonable course of action that the Department has already agreed to, provided that it meets EPA's goals as well.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, do not hesitate to contact Jim Boettcher at 608-785-9000 or myself.

Sincerely,

Jeffrey R. Miller

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Chief, Solid Waste Management

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