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By Electronic Mail  
The Hon. Shawn M. LaTourette  
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Commissioner LaTourette,

I am writing to alert you to a concern among several Monroe residents. Five or six residents have reached out to me in recent days expressing concern that they are experiencing odors in the vicinity of the BFI/Republic Landfill. These residents have contacted NJDEP with questions. I ask that someone from your Department please look into this matter and contact these residents regarding their concerns.

Thank you for your time and attention to this matter.

Sincerely,  
Stephen Dalina

Mayor, Township of Monroe, Middlesex County