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Via Electronic Transmission and First-Class Mail

Hon. Gerald W. Tamburro, Mayor (gtamburro@monroetwp.com)

Township of Monroe
Municipal Complex
1 Municipal Plaza
Monroe Township, NJ 08831

Re: Township of Monroe Landfill

Dear Mayor Tamburro:

Thank you for your letter of September 24 expressing your concern about new odor incidents affecting portions of the Inwood Estates neighborhood and stressing the urgent need to address this problem quickly.

As discussed in our meeting on Wednesday September 23, BFI very much shares your sense of concern over these odor complaints. We were very disappointed to learn that neighbors detected odors the evening of September 23 and the morning of September 24. We are committed to taking the actions needed on a most urgent basis and will continue to work with the Township and other stakeholders to solve this problem.

Following receipt of your letter, we temporarily shut down all wastewater discharges to the municipal sewer system. We have also been in close contact with your staff as we develop and proceed to implement response plans to manage the landfill's wastewater on an interim basis in a manner that avoids the flow rates that the Township has identified as a contributing factor to the odor issues being experienced. And, to develop a better understanding of the cause of these odor incidents, we have now retained expert engineering assistance as promised in our September 22 letter and are pursuing that avenue on an expedited basis.

Finally, I want to stress that we are grateful that the Township is working cooperatively with us to resolve this problem. These cooperative efforts are key to developing a solution that will resolve the odor issues that have surprisingly arisen at this late date.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Randy Deardoff".

Randy Deardoff, P.G.

Environmental Manager



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