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Via Facsimile and Certified Mail

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Re: Metro Enviro v. Village of Croton-on-Hudson

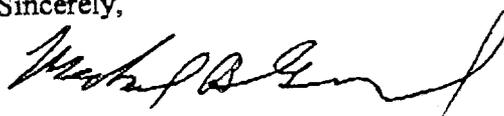
Dear Mr. Steinmetz:

As you know, on July 6, 2005, the New York Court of Appeals affirmed the Appellate Division's order in the above case. The Appellate Division had reinstated the January 27, 2003 decision of the Village Board that refused to renew Metro Enviro's permit and directed it to close.

The Court of Appeals decision had the effect of allowing the Village to order the immediate closure of the Metro Enviro facility. However, so as to provide for an orderly closure, Saturday, July 23, 2005 will be the final date that the facility may receive waste. The facility may not accept any waste after that date, and must immediately after that date begin the 90-day closure process provided by the Operation and Maintenance Manual.

Any violations by Metro Enviro of this direction or of other applicable legal requirements would be regarded as serious matters and would be dealt with accordingly.

Sincerely,



Michael B. Gerrard

cc: Richard Herbek  
Mark Moran  
Bruce Berger

