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Dear Mr. Deland,

First, I would like to thank you for meeting with all of us on the eighteenth of this month over at Hastings Jr. High School in Fairhaven. You joked then that if you were running for office, you probably wouldn't have received a single vote from that room. I believe you underestimate yourself. The meeting sparked something very good in most of the people I have occasion to work with who were there. Furthermore, if substantive action on the various sites discussed that night is taken, I believe we will all be able to look back on that night in years to come as the catalyst.

I am writing today to gently remind you that we are anxiously awaiting your written comments on the health plan and clean-up proposal we made on the eighteenth. You said that night you would be getting back to us by July 15. I hope this date is still acceptable.

Also, we met over the past week and have decided to ask your comments on two other areas, specific to the situation at the Acushnet landfill. Members of that town's Conservation Commission met with us and asked if we might discuss with you the possibilities of: 1) Putting a bond on the landfill and SCA Services for the future possible clean-up of the dump area and 2) The setting up of monitoring stations to check for plume migration. These stations were removed some time ago and we are at somewhat of a loss for an official explanation.

Finally, I would personally like to ask you about the possibilities of setting up a closed-door-face-to-face meeting between yourself and a representative from our organization to discuss the progress on our clean-up proposal and the other issues outlined here. I may be reached at 1-993-2878 or through the mail.

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Sincerely,

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