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Hopkinton Board of Health  
Town Hall  
18 Main Street  
Hopkinton, MA 01748

Re: Westborough and Hopkinton: Long-Term Monitoring Plan  
E.L. Harvey & Sons, Inc.

Attention: Nancy Peters, Chair

Dear Ms. Peters:

As you know, on March 31, 2004, the Department is holding a meeting in its Central Regional Office in Worcester, to discuss the E.L. Harvey & Sons, Inc. (ELH) facility in Westborough and Hopkinton. Attending the meeting will be state and local officials as well as the proponent and other interested parties that have been closely involved in the ELH facility and their proposed expansion. The meeting will focus on the Long-Term Monitoring Plan (LTMP) recently submitted by Brown and Caldwell on behalf of ELH, dated March 15, 2004. The LTMP has been submitted in response to a request made by the Department on December 30, 2003, that ELH expand their current long-term monitoring plan to include groundwater and surface water monitoring of areas downgradient from the old Westborough burn dump and the old Westborough landfill.

As we discussed earlier this week, I would appreciate it if you would coordinate with your consultant, Earth Tech, and arrange to have them submit to our office written comments relating to their review of the LTMP. Please submit the comments to us by March 25, 2004, to allow us ample review time prior to the meeting.

If you have any questions or comments regarding this matter, please contact Mike Penny at (508) 767-3835.

Very truly yours,

John J. Regan  
Section Chief  
Solid Waste Management Program