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Re: E. L. Harvey & Sons, Inc.
Materials Recovery Recycling Facility (MRRF)
Applications for Special Permits
File No. 04-005

Dear Atty. Richmond:

In his memorandum to the Board of Appeals dated June 29, 2004, the Board's consultant Jesse Schwalbaum of Earth Tech stated the following:

As you requested, I have prepared a recommended long term monitoring plan for the E.L. Harvey landfill in Hopkinton and the portion of their Westborough landfill that extends into Hopkinton. ...

A one-year monitoring plan for the Westborough landfill prepared by B&C was recently approved by the DEP and the first sampling round under that plan has been completed. Earth Tech has previously made comments on this plan. We have summarized this plan as well. However, we recommend that the Town wait to receive the results of the first round of testing before adopting a final long term monitoring plan for this site. Those results should already be available by now.

The Board of Appeals takes note that these test results were also requested by the Hopkinton Board of Health via its written communication to you dated July 7, 2004.

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So that the Board of Appeals can move forward with respect to finalization of a long-term monitoring plan, please provide to the Board of Appeals the above referenced test results for the first sampling round.

Your prompt attention to this request shall be appreciated.

Very truly yours,

Wayne R. Davies, Esq.,
Chairman

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cc: Jesse Schwalbaum
Earth Tech
Nancy Peters, Chairman
Hopkinton Board of Health