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Dr. Carl J. Paperiello, Executive Director of  
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Dear Dr. Paperiello,

I met with you on July 20, 1999 in Wiscasset, Maine. In our discussion I asked you if there is a state or federal preemption of the Town of Wiscasset, Solid Waste Ordinance. You indicated that there was not. I asked how I would request a response in writing from you. You indicated that this response would be available after you conferred with your general counsel. I would appreciate if you would respond in writing at your earliest convenience. It would be a great help if you could indicate in the next week when I might anticipate this response.

Thank you very much for your assistance.

Sincerely,

*Bill Phinney*

cc: Karen Cyr, General Counsel