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September 30, 2004

VIA FAX

Mr. Lawson Oates  
Manager, Strategic Planning  
Solid Waste Management Services  
City of Toronto  
City Hall, East Tower, 25th Floor  
100 Queen Street West  
Toronto, Ontario Canada M5H 2N2

Dear Mr. Oates:

SUBJECT: Application for Certification of Equivalent Landfill Disposal Prohibitions

The Michigan Department of Environmental Quality (MDEQ), Waste and Hazardous Materials Division (WHMD), has reviewed your Application for Certification of Equivalent Landfill Disposal Prohibitions for the jurisdiction of the city of Toronto. This review was conducted under the solid waste management provisions of Part 115, Solid Waste Management, of the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act, 1994 PA 451, as amended.

Based upon our review of your application, your request for Certification of Equivalent Landfill Disposal Prohibitions is granted. **Please note that commingling with unapproved waste from an unapproved jurisdiction is not approved.** Waste from unapproved jurisdictions must be segregated from the city of Toronto's municipal residential waste and industrial, commercial, and institutional waste to meet the conditions of this approval.

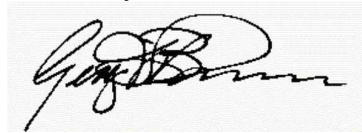
Please note that Section 11526b of Part 115 requires the MDEQ to compile a list of countries, states, provinces, and local jurisdictions that prohibit from disposal in a landfill the items prohibited from disposal in a landfill located in Michigan or that prevent from disposal in a landfill the items prohibited from disposal in a landfill in Michigan through enforceable solid waste disposal requirements that are comparable to Part 115.

The city of Toronto has been added to the list and is approved to dispose solid waste in Michigan landfills. As jurisdictions are approved, the list of approved jurisdictions is maintained and updated on the MDEQ's Web site at <http://www.michigan.gov/deqprohibitedwaste>.

This approval is based on information provided in your Application for Certification of Equivalent Landfill Disposal Prohibitions dated August 30, 2004, supplemented by the By-Laws enacted and passed on September 30, 2004. Continued approval is dependent upon the pertinent statutes, administrative regulations, ordinances, and by-laws, on which this approval was granted, remaining in effect. **The city of Toronto must notify the MDEQ immediately upon any changes or amendments to any pertinent statutes, administrative regulations, ordinances, or by-laws on which this approval was granted.**

If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Lonnie C. Lee, Chief, Storage Tank and Solid Waste Section, WHMD, at 517-373-4735.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "George W. Bruchmann", is written over a light gray rectangular background.

George W. Bruchmann, Chief  
Waste and Hazardous Materials Division  
517-373-9523

cc: Ms. Liane Shekter Smith, MDEQ  
Mr. John Craig, MDEQ  
Mr. Lonnie C. Lee, MDEQ  
Mr. Phil Roycraft, MDEQ  
Ms. Rhonda Oyer Zimmerman, MDEQ  
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