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Mr. Peter R. Karasik
Department of Environmental Protection
16101 Frederick Road
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Dear Mr. Karasik:

Per a July 15, 2009 email correspondence from Mr. Steve Lezinski of your staff regarding the Gude landfill, the Maryland Department of the Environment (the "Department") approves the request to delay the design and installation of permanent landfill gas monitoring wells on the site until the completion of both the Metes and Bounds Property Survey and the Limits of Waste Delineation. The Department agrees that waiting until the completion of these studies will ensure proper placement of the landfill gas monitoring wells at the property boundary or at the limit of waste.

The Department agrees that the current quarter (July 2009 – September 2009) is an acceptable timeframe to begin formal monitoring procedures for landfill gas monitoring and reporting. The Department appreciates your cooperation in this important matter. If there are any questions regarding this matter, please contact Mr. Andrew Grenzer, Project Manager, at (410) 537-3318.

Sincerely,

Martha Hynson

Martha Hynson, Chief
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cc: Mr. Stephen Lezinski
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