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STATE OF MICHIGAN
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY
JACKSON DISTRICT OFFICE



STEVEN E. CHESTER
DIRECTOR

December 2, 2009

Dear Concerned Citizen:

SUBJECT: Arbor Hills West Expanded Sanitary Landfill Construction Permit
Public Hearing Responsiveness Summary

Enclosed is the final transcript of the Arbor Hills West Expanded Sanitary Landfill Municipal Solid Waste Facility Construction Permit Public Hearing held at the Salem Elementary School on October 20, 2009.

Included in this mailing is the Jackson District Waste and Hazardous Materials Division's Responsiveness Summary. This document provides the Department of Environmental Quality's (DEQ) responses to relevant issues raised during the Public Hearing or in letters received by our office. We have also included a copy of the materials presented during the hearing by Mr. Arnold Geldermans of Midwestern Consulting.

The DEQ greatly appreciates the time and effort you made in bringing your concerns to our attention. The Waste and Hazardous Materials Division remains committed to ensuring that Michigan's environmental laws and regulations are fairly and thoughtfully administered.

If you have any questions regarding this material, please contact me at the number below.

Sincerely,

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Waste and Hazardous Materials Division
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Enclosures

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