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Dear Linda,

I am writing this letter in support of Waste Management's expansion of the Phase 14 landfill. BDS Waste Disposal is a scrap tire recycling company that has been located on the Waste Management Crossroads landfill property since BDS's beginning in 2001. BDS provides scrap tire recycling services for companies in New England. BDS originally produced Type B tire shreds for use in Waste Management Crossroads landfill construction of lined landfill cells. Since 2006, BDS has primarily produced Tire Derived Fuel which is used by two paper mills in the state of Maine. As part of our lease agreement, Waste Management has allowed BDS to dispose of non-processable tires and residual/incidental waste of the scrap tires that we receive. This has been a critical part of BDS providing a comprehensive scrap tire disposal service to its customers. Most of our competitors either limit the scrap tires that they receive and/or create an on-site stockpile of residual and incidental waste and non processable tires. Neither situation is a sustainable scrap tire management solution.

BDS will be transitioning some or all of our tire processing operations to a BDS owned facility in Fairfield, Maine over the next five years. Regardless of the location of our operation, BDS will rely on Waste Management Crossroads landfill as a vital part of our company's scrap tire management program. The reality of the situation is that no matter how sophisticated our methods, processes and tire processing equipment becomes, there will always be a portion of the scrap tires that we receive that will need to be landfilled.

BDS relies on and looks forward to continuing our relationship with Waste Management as an integral part of our success in the scrap tire management industry.

Please call me with any questions at (207) 278-3833 or on my cell phone at (207) 356-7802.

Sincerely,

Frank B. Schofield, president
BDS Waste Disposal, Inc.