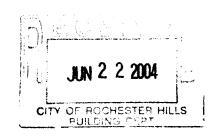


L. Brooks Patterson,
Oakland County Executive



June 18, 2004

Jack Sage Ordinance Inspector City of Rochester Hills 1000 Rochester Hills Drive Rochester Hills, MI 48309-3033

Dear NO HAZ Consortium Member:

The purpose of this letter is to clarify Oakland County's commitment to the NO HAZ Consortium.

The intent of the June 2, 2004 meeting was to gain feedback from the NO HAZ Consortium as to the feasibility of succession beginning January 1, 2005. Understanding the challenges this change would impose, Oakland County has elected to continue with the three year commitment and fully support the NO HAZ Consortium and facilitate the succession planning process to be completed by December 31, 2005 with succession to begin January 1, 2006.

Please refer to the June 2, 2004 meeting packet for the original timeline. We would ask that you proceed as requested with the Memo of Intent since the information garnered will help direct us through the succession planning process.

We apologize for any inconvenience or misunderstandings this may have caused. Should you have any questions or comments please feel free to contact me.

Thank you for your continued commitment to the NO HAZ Consortium and this process.

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Sincerely,

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