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## **TOWNSHIP OF JACKSON**

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March 15, 2010

New Jersey Dept. of Environmental Protection  
Solid & Hazardous Waste  
Bureau of Landfill and Hazardous Waste Permitting  
P.O. Box 414  
Trenton, NJ 08646-0414

Re: Legler Landfill, Jackson, NJ

Regarding your letter of earlier this month on the above topic we take exception. The Township has been responsive to the Department demands for action on the subject of landfill gas migration. We have installed the two existing flares followed by a collection manifold at the Departments direction. We have spent many thousands of dollars on these two projects requiring engineering, permitting from several agencies, and considerable construction costs, which to date have not provided the desired results.

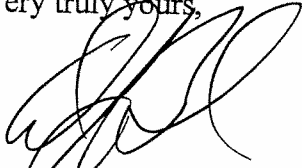
We have been fined by another Bureau in the Department for failure to obtain an air permit when responding to the your offices requirement to construct these improvements. The Department most recently required additional action by demanding that a cutoff trench be constructed along a portion of the perimeter down to the water table (estimated to be some 25' to 30' deep). To which we responded that this is an exceedingly costly and unrealistic demand with no assurance that this would bring an end to this matter.

Invoicing including fees and charges for reviewing the reports that we are requires to be submitted often follow new Department's requirements. These bills continue to stress the Township budget while resulting no net environmental positive. We view this as a seemingly endless waste of our taxpayer's money.

We will agree to meet with the Department however we are unable to except any charges for such visit. Additionally we challenge the Departments claim that the modular unit noted in your correspondence is occupied.

Should you have any questions please feel free to contact my office.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Daniel Burke', written in a cursive style.

Daniel Burke

cc: Twp. Admin.