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Material Separation Plan 4
2009 Budget **Approval**

Dear Mr. Peters:

The Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection ("MassDEP") has reviewed and approved the Material Separation Plan ("MSP") 2009 Budget as provided in your letter dated June 30, 2008.

Overall, we have noticed that MSP funds are continually under spent by 20%. We expect you to meet your budget in CY09 by promoting your programs more aggressively to municipalities and businesses particularly in the area of fluorescent lamp recycling. We expect the implementation of the Mercury Management Act's disposal prohibition will increase the demand for lamp recycling services by households.

In June 2009 we will request an update of your CY09 budget status so we can assess your progress and see that you are on target to expend your budget.

Please contact Regan Clover at 617-292-5707 with any questions regarding this matter.

Sincerely,

Greg Cooper
Deputy Division Director, Consumer Programs

cc: Patti O'Hara, MSP Coordinator
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