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Via Email & 1st Class Mail

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Re: New Ventures Associates, LLC; Crow Lane; Use of FAM for O&M and Expenses

Dear Mr. Chalpin and Attorney Ireland:

The purpose of this letter is to request access to the Financial Assurance Mechanism ("FAM") held by the Department with respect to the costs for the analysis, repairs, parts, labor, purchase and installation of the blower and motor associated with the enclosed flare at the Landfill and the maintenance of the LFG pretreatment system. The use of FAM monies is similar to the expenses that were paid in connection with the FML capping and stormwater drainage system work. The repairs and replacement of the blower and motor are necessary for the continued operation of the flare to avoid a prolonged shutdown. In addition, the costs for the spare parts necessary to keep the system in repair and requested by the Department are included. The replacement of the blower and motor are for maintenance purposes.

The attached invoices represent costs of approximately \$17,000. The total work and costs should be less than \$30,000. New Ventures will provide the Department with an itemized bill for the costs associated with the repair, maintenance and purchase of these items for the operation and maintenance of the LFG system as soon as possible for payment purposes.

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Please contact me if you have any questions.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

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