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Philip Giudice, Commissioner
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Dear Commissioner Giudice,

Thank you for meeting with me and my staff on May 6, 2008. We are in agreement that the commonwealth does not currently have an efficient system in place to provide municipalities with sound energy advice and new energy solutions.

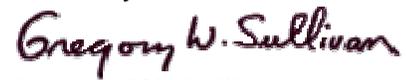
It is clear from our discussion that the initial efforts undertaken by municipalities will yield the largest percentage of savings. It is also apparent that municipalities lack the resources to fully evaluate the services being offered by private sector entities that specialize in these areas. It is important that promises of savings made to cities and towns by private "for profit" energy efficiency entities are verifiable.

I would support the concept of a DOER led task force which could include for example; the Office of the Inspector General, the Division of Capital Asset Management, the School Building Authority, and the Association of School Superintendents among others. This consortium would work in a collaborative way to provide municipalities with a "one stop" energy efficiency resource. Approaches to municipalities by private sector entities could be vetted by this task force and be subject to DOER approval.

My General Counsel, Barbara Hansberry, would be willing to coordinate our Massachusetts Certified Public Purchasing Official (MCPPO) training schedule to make our classroom available to accommodate an energy training program. This program could offer training to state and municipal officials in the areas of, renewable power, energy grants and tax incentives, utility issues, biofuel and bioenergy initiatives, solar power, progressive transportation and reduction of greenhouse gases.

I am happy to offer the resources of my office, working in conjunction with DOER and other agencies to help Massachusetts lead the way in providing innovative governmental solutions to clean energy.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Gregory W. Sullivan". The signature is written in a cursive, slightly slanted style.

Gregory W. Sullivan
Inspector General