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VIA FAX & U.S. MAILS

Alexander Jaegerman
Planning Division Director
City of Portland
389 Congress Street
Portland, Maine 04101

Re: **Bernie's Auto Repair**
522 Riverside Street
ID No. 1999-0167, CBL #321-A-002

Dear Alex:

Enclosed please find a copy of a letter to my client dated July 8, 2002 from Eric Hamlin of the Bureau of Remediation and Waste Management, which is a Division of Solid Waste Management an arm of the Department of Environmental Protection.

As I am sure that you have been informed by Jay Reynolds, my client has nearly completed all compliance asked of him by you and your staff. It is our belief that everything will be completed on time on Friday, however, it may extend into Monday. As I dictate this letter, the striping is being laid down for parking and other finish work is being completed. We anticipate that most if not all will be done by Friday, however, we cannot predict acts of God and other emergency delays.

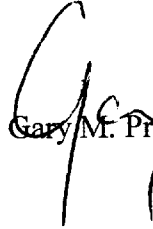
I did want to inform you that we have substantially completed all of the work that was requested and that you should feel free to send one of your staff to Bernie's on Friday to evaluate where we are in the process. I am cautiously optimistic that we are extremely close to putting this matter to bed once and for all.

If you have any further questions with regard to the letter from the Department of Environmental Protection with regard to the fill material, please feel free to call otherwise, I will assume that everything is in compliance.

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Thank you very much for your immediate attention and anticipated cooperation in putting this matter to rest for once and for all.

Sincerely,


Gary M. Prolman

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Enclosure

Cc: Bernie Clark
Kandi Talbot
Sarah Hopkins
Jay Reynolds
Michael Nugent
Penny Littel