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Hon. Stephan Rogers
Minister of Environment
Province of British Columbia
Parliament Building
Victoria, B.C.

Dear Minister Rogers:

I recently had the opportunity to visit your Province and view the efforts of the Vancouver area local governments in dealing with solid waste. In some ways this was a reciprocal visit as a number of local elected officials from the Vancouver area have visited Portland to examine our efforts in handling our solid waste problems.

I would like at this time to extend to you an invitation to visit Portland and take a look at what we are doing in moving towards a solid waste disposal system. As you may know, we are presently exploring the possibility of building an energy recovery system (conversion of garbage to steam/electric) as well as going through the process of siting a new landfill.

Since we have a fairly extensive history in this area, and have been through many of the "hoops" a visit here might be instructive in assisting you in your role. The visit, of course, can be made at your convenience, but considering the state of the weather, may I recommend October or early November.

If you are able to visit, perhaps your staff can contact our Council Assistant, Raeldon Barker, to make arrangements.

Sincerely,

Mike Burton
Councilor
District 12

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