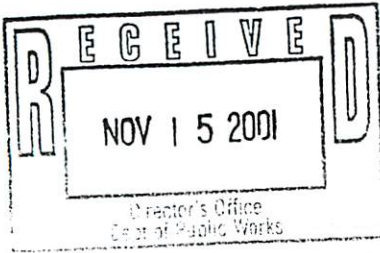


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To: Denis Caravan
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From: R. Bowen

To: BOB WALKER, JOHN BRUNSWICK
RON BOWEN
RB 11/16/01

Please note for
your file.

RB

The attached papers are referred for the purpose indicated by the check:

- ☐ Please advise.
- ☐ Please answer, sending me copy of your response.
- ☐ Please see me about this.
- ☐ Please prepare a reply for County Executive Owens' signature.
- ☐ Please take charge of this.
- ☐ To be signed.
- ☐ Please take charge and report disposition.
- ☐ Your comments please.

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Remarks: _____

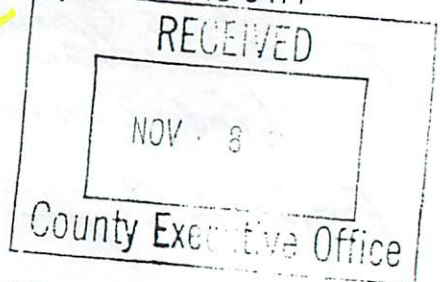
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Forks of the Patuxent Improvement Association, Inc.

Post Office Box 477, Odenton, Maryland 21113-0477

November 5, 2001

Honorable Governor Parris N. Glendening
State House
100 State Circle
Annapolis, Maryland 21401



Re: Maryland Commission on Environmental Justice/Proposed Chesapeake Terrace
Rubble Landfill

Dear Governor Glendening:

* In 1990, the Halle Companies, on behalf of its wholly-owned enterprise, Chesapeake Terrace, filed two special exception requests in Anne Arundel (AA) County, Maryland. The special exception applications were for surface mining and to operate a rubble landfill. The AA County Administrative Hearing Officer subsequently denied both special exceptions.

The applicant appealed the decision to the AA County Board of Appeals. During the appeal hearing, AA County and the following three non-profit civic organizations opposed the rubble landfill's special exceptions:

- Forks of the Patuxent Improvement Association, Inc.
- Greater Odenton Improvement Association, Inc.
- Greater Crofton Council

Over the next 7 years, this case continued in litigation with AA County. In March 1997, AA County was ordered, by Judge Clayton Greene, Jr., to include Mr. Halle in the AA County 10-year Solid Waste Management Plan (SWMP). Again, the case continued in litigation. Finally, in late spring of this year, AA County, under order, notified the Maryland Department of the Environment (MDE) that the applicant was in conformity with all requirements of the SWMP. The applicant then notified MDE that he wished to continue the process of obtaining the necessary permits for his landfill.

* In addition to the County having clear legal issues with the applicant, the three community associations are in opposition based on the fact that this part of Anne Arundel County has already seen more than its share of landfills. Also, it has not been proven that there is a "NEED" for yet another landfill in our immediate area.

* Recently, we realized an even more critical reason to oppose this landfill. That being the fact that this landfill immediately impacts a minority community. We are aware that on March 9, 2001, you signed an Executive Order establishing the Maryland Commission on Environmental Justice and Sustainable Communities, affirming the State of Maryland's commitment to protect communities disproportionately burdened by environmentally-damaging projects. We consider this proposed landfill to be environmentally-damaging to a particular part of the Forks of the Patuxent.

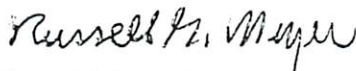
This community "lacks the political power and resources to fight decisions that threaten their health and quality of life," as stated in your Executive Order. This proposed landfill will negatively impact the residents' health and quality of life.

Therefore, we request the following:

1. Your opposition to this proposed landfill.
2. Your initiation of an investigation into the legal rights of these residents based on the regulations defined in your executive order.
3. A meeting with you concerning this matter.

If you have any questions regarding our requests and/or would like to schedule the meeting, please contact Cathy Fleshman during the day at 301-286-7720 (w) or evenings at 410-721-5181.

Sincerely,



Russell Meyer, Chairperson
Environmental Concerns

cc:

Mr. Richard Collins, MDE
Mr. Kassa Kebede, Project Geologist/MDE
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Ms. Linda Schuett, AA Co. Office of Law
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Congressman Wayne Gilchrest
Senator Barbara Mikulski
Senator Paul Sarbanes
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Delegate David Boschert, District 33
Delegate Robert Baldwin, District 33
Councilman Bill Burlison, 4th District
Councilman John Klocko, 7th District
Mr. Stansberry, Anne Arundel County Chapter NAACP