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Al Collins  
~~Robert J. DiPietro~~

Chief of Staff

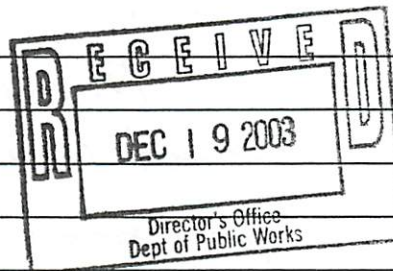
Date: 12/15/03

To: Ron Bowen

*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.
- ☐ FYI

Remarks: \_\_\_\_\_





ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY  
Department of Public Works  
From the desk of Ronald E. Bowen

To: Lois Villemaire 12/23/03  
cc: Al Collins  
Joe Rutter

The attached appears to be an item that your office should take for action. I trust you will agree. If not, please inform me as well as Al Collins so we know that the hot potato is still seeking someone who will take action.

This looks like a young boy scout working on his "Citizen in the Community" merit badge. They are required to write a letter like this.

**STATE OF MARYLAND**  
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR



December 10, 2003

**ROBERT L. EHRLICH, JR.**  
GOVERNOR

STATE HOUSE  
100 STATE CIRCLE  
ANNAPOLIS, MARYLAND 21401  
(410) 974-3901  
(TOLL FREE) 1-800-811-8336

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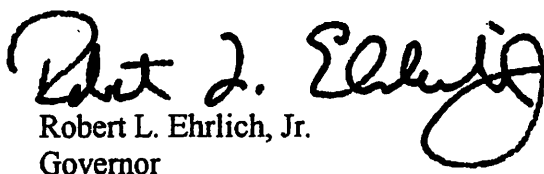
The Honorable Janet S. Owens  
County Executive  
Arundel Center  
PO Box 2700  
Annapolis, MD 21404

Dear County Executive Owens:

Jonathan Acra has written to me regarding the proposed landfill in Chesapeake Terrace. Since this matter falls under local jurisdiction, I am forwarding a copy of Jonathan's correspondence to you for consideration.

Thank you for reviewing this matter. It is a pleasure to work with you on issues concerning the citizens we both serve.

Very truly yours,

  
Robert L. Ehrlich, Jr.  
Governor

Enclosure

cc: Jonathan Acra

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Jonathan Acra  
528 Domain Court  
Odenton, MD 21113

Dear Jonathan:

Thank you for your recent correspondence regarding the proposed landfill in Chesapeake Terrace. I appreciate your concern in this matter.

While I wish I could be of direct assistance, this type of issue falls under the jurisdiction of Anne Arundel County. As such, it would be inappropriate for me, as a state official, to intervene in this matter. However, I am forwarding a copy of your correspondence to The Honorable Janet S. Owens, County Executive, for her review. If you would like to follow up with her office, you may do so by writing to Arundel Center, PO Box 2700, Annapolis, MD 21404, or by calling 410-222-1821.

Jonathan, thank you again for taking the time to write and share your thoughts with me on this issue. You have my best wishes.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Robert L. Ehrlich, Jr.", with a large, stylized flourish at the end.

Robert L. Ehrlich, Jr.  
Governor

cc: The Honorable Janet S. Owens

528 Domain Court  
Odenton, Maryland 21113

October 30, 2003

Dear Governor Ehrlich,

My name is Jonathan Acra. I am 12 years old and I am writing to you because I am worried about the plans for the landfill in the Chesapeake Terrace. The following reasons are why I'm worried. With all the trucks and loads of construction trash falling, it will disturb the peace of a neighborhood. Traffic will increase because everyone will have to stop and wait for the trucks to get into the place where they unload. Roads will be worn down because of all the trucks going back and forth every day. The problem I consider the most important is that the rate of illegal chemical dumping could greatly increase. This will cause the chemicals to flow into local residents' wells, contaminating their water, and then into the Chesapeake Bay. Not only would this affect the community residents but also the ecosystem. All the fish in the Chesapeake might die from poison and any other animal that drinks it might die as well. I would appreciate it greatly if you could do something about this problem that is affecting the lives of many people.

Sincerely,

Jonathan Acra

Jonathan Acra

