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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

For some years now our firm has enjoyed the privilege of serving the East Central Solid Waste Commission of Mora, Minnesota, with engineering consulting services. The Commission serves five member counties, operating a municipal solid waste composting facility, sanitary landfill, demolition landfill and two transfer stations. Numerous factors beyond the control of the Commission, including a loss of the ability to control the flow of waste to the facility, resulted in financial and operational difficulty which forced cessation of composting operations in 1994.

Shortly after closure of the facility the Commission entered into an agreement with Micro Life USA to conduct a pilot project in hopes of developing a viable plan for resumed operations. The objective of the pilot project was to demonstrate Micro Life composting technology. Marketable compost products were made from low quality compost stored at the site along with other wastes procured by Micro Life. The success of the pilot project has provided a foundation for an agreement between the Commission and Micro Life for resumed full scale waste processing operations.

Beyond the technical success in making high quality compost Micro Life has demonstrated their willingness to do whatever is necessary to meet the daily operational challenges of the project. I am encouraged by the prospect of having Micro Life as the facility operator in the years to come.

Sincerely,

B.A. LIESCH ASSOCIATES

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Carolyn L. Oakley". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above the typed name.

Carolyn L. Oakley, P.E.  
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