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New Bedford Area Chamber of Commerce

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Dr. Cynthia Kruger
President
New Bedford City Council
City Hall, 133 William Street
New Bedford, Massachusetts 02740

Dear President Kruger:

Previously on April 27, 1982, the New Bedford Area Chamber of Commerce announced that its Board of Directors had voted unanimously to support the Waste to Energy Facility to be developed by Energy Answers Corporation in Rochester.

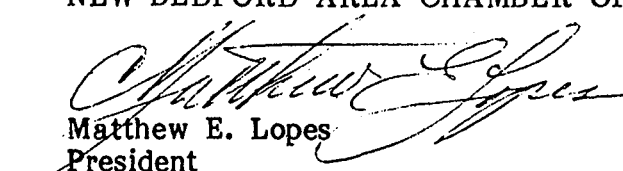
We would like to reiterate at this time our strong feeling of urgency that this project be supported by the City of New Bedford and the Town of Dartmouth through approval of the Greater New Bedford Refuse Management District.

More than ever, it is the belief of the business community that such a Waste to Energy Facility is needed now to not only handle our waste disposal problems but also to provide an additional source of energy, to offer much needed employment in the construction and operation of the Facility, to reduce the need for expansion of our already bulging local landfills, and to provide an additional much needed Industrial Park.

Once again, the New Bedford Area Chamber of Commerce respectfully requests Dartmouth and New Bedford through the Greater New Bedford Refuse Management District to proceed to support the above mentioned Facility without delay — in the same manner that other communities have voted support within the last several weeks.

Sincerely,

NEW BEDFORD AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE


Matthew E. Lopes
President

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