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## Scrap Iron & Salvage Co. Metal Processors

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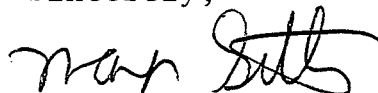
Dear Awards Committee:

Mid-City Scrap Iron & Salvage Co., Inc. is one of the largest ferrous and non-ferrous metals recycling companies in southeastern Massachusetts. Since 1988, Mid-City has been purchasing from SEMASS, ferrous and non-ferrous metals produced at their ash processing/metals recovery systems. Over the years, we have found SEMASS to be a company who can be depended on to be a consistent source of high quality recycled metals, and we look forward to continuing and expanding our relationship in the future.

SEMASS is perhaps the single largest source of post-consumer metals in the United States. SEMASS's unique "dry" ash processing system results in a recycled metals quality which is much superior to the conventional "wet" ash systems. To our knowledge, SEMASS is may be the only waste-to-energy facility which produces a marketable non-ferrous material on a production basis. With the completion of the SEMASS expansion, an additional 50 percent more ferrous and non-ferrous metal will be available for market, and Mid-City is anxious to begin receiving increased quantities.

In summary, Mid-City is excited to be part of the SEMASS story. As a second generation recycler of scrap metal, we applaud SEMASS's effort to maximize recovery of recyclable materials from the waste stream, and in a manner that's responsive to the market place. In the every changing metals business, there will always be a market for good quality material. Considered an integral part to the future success of our company, Mid-City looks forward to purchasing recycled metals from SEMASS for years to come.

Sincerely,



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