

THE CITY OF SPRINGFIELD, MASSACHUSETTS

MAYOR MICHAEL J. ALBANO

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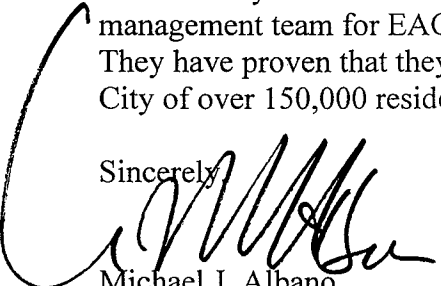
To Whom it May Concern:

As Mayor of the largest community served by the Pioneer Valley Resource Recovery Facility (PVRRF), I am writing this letter to express our great satisfaction with the services provided by eco/Springfield LLC, the current owner of the PVRRF 408 ton per day waste-to-energy plant. eco/Springfield is a subsidiary of EAC Operations, which is the operations arm of EnergyAnswers Corporation.

Last year, the City of Springfield entered into a Service Agreement with eco/Springfield that was far superior to the prior agreement with the plant's former owner. eco/Springfield, through our new contract, has demonstrated its commitment to reuse and recycling, as well as energy production. The eco/Springfield staff works constructively and cooperatively with other municipal facilities, including the Springfield Regional Waste Water Treatment Plant, the Commonwealth's Springfield Materials Recovery Facility and the City's leaf & yard waste composter.

We currently have several related projects "in-the-works," with eco/Springfield. I have found the management team for EAC to be very innovative and cost-conscious in their business practices. They have proven that they can effectively and economically provide the services required by this City of over 150,000 residents.

Sincerely,


Michael J. Albano
Mayor