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Michael Taketa
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Hayward, CA 94545

Re: Waste Minimization Assessment

Dear: Michael Taketa:

Your business has been selected to receive a "pilot" hazardous waste minimization assessment. As you are probably aware, hazardous waste reduction has become a statewide, if not a national, issue. To address this issue at a county level, Alameda County is establishing its own Hazardous Waste Minimization Program and is planning to conduct waste minimization assessments for all hazardous waste generating facilities in the County. To begin the program, we have selected twenty auto repair businesses to receive assessments. It is our hope that these "pilot" assessments will assist the businesses in minimizing their hazardous wastes and will give us further information on the most effective way to structure our minimization program.

One of our Hazardous Materials Specialists will be contacting you to arrange to meet with you and assess your business during the week of August 21. During this meeting and assessment, the Specialist will work with you in examining your business's hazardous waste generating practices. The Specialist will then provide you with materials on existing waste reduction technology, and assist you in setting up appropriate hazardous waste minimization practices.

We thank you in advance for your participation in this pilot study. Your comments and suggestions are welcomed and encouraged; we need your input so we can best assist you! Please direct your comments and any questions to Katherine Chesick at 415/271-4320.

Sincerely,

Edgar B. Howell, Chief,
Alameda County Hazardous Materials Division

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