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Dear Ms. Reid,

I hope this letter finds you well. I am writing to address the ongoing concern regarding the operational standards of the incinerator at Macomb County Animal Control.

It has come to our attention that the incinerator, manufactured by JAR Industries, was not engineered to sustain secondary combustion chamber temperatures exceeding 1600 degrees. This limitation was communicated to EGLE and me by JAR Industries. When the incinerator was erected and subsequently received final approval from EGLE in 1994, the regulation mandating such temperature thresholds was not yet in effect.

Given this context, I would like to discuss the possibility of revisiting the operational requirements or compliance expectations for our facility. Our aim is to resolve this matter to avoid placing Macomb County Animal Control in a state of perpetual non-compliance.

We value our relationship with EGLE and are committed to ensuring that our operations meet all applicable standards. I would appreciate your guidance on how we can move forward constructively and resolve this issue.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. I look forward to your response.

Respectfully,

Chief Jeff Randazzo
Macomb County Animal Control