



**State of New Jersey**  
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

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Mr. Bill Wolfe, Director  
NJ PEER  
P.O. Box 1  
Ringoes, NJ 08551

Dear Mr. Wolfe:

I am responding to your December 12, 2006 e-mail to Commissioner Jackson regarding the closing of landfills in New Jersey. The Department of Environmental Protection has not abandoned the closure and monitoring of landfills in our state. In the last year, the Solid and Hazardous Waste Management Program underwent a re-organization. As of result of this process, we now have the staff needed to oversee the problems outlined in your letter. In the near future, we will be looking at old landfills and determining what, if any, actions should be taken at each site.

If you have any questions about this matter, please contact Frank Coolick, Administrator of the Solid and Hazardous Waste Management Program, at (609) 633-1418.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Irene Kropp".

Irene Kropp

Assistant Commissioner

Site Remediation & Waste Management Program