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Dear Thomas:

I am writing to express my support for the Laboratory Consortium for Environmental Excellence alternate hazardous waste management system under EPA's Project XL. The alternate system will allow more cost-effective and flexible management of hazardous waste while still preventing harm to the public and environment. After completion of the pilot project, I look forward to facilitating the involvement of the other UMass campuses – Dartmouth, Lowell and Worcester – in this common sense approach to hazardous waste management.

Please feel free to call me at (617) 287-7748 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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cc: Zehra Schneider Graham