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Dear ????????

I wanted to follow-up on our telephone conversation of last week regarding the computerized hazardous waste manifest preparation service which you have developed.

As I mentioned to you, I am aware that services similar to the one you provide are being utilized by generators of hazardous wastes. The manifest preparation services that I am aware of are ancillary to other services being offered, e.g., transportation or disposal. However, as the hazardous waste manifest industry becomes more specialized, I suspect that more firms will begin to offer manifest preparation services independent of other services.

Under Section 262 of the Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) hazardous waste management regulations, a generator is required to prepare a manifest which must include certain information. In addition, the generator is required to sign the manifest certifying that the shipment has been prepared according to applicable EPA and Department of Transportation regulations. These regulations do not preclude a generator from utilizing the services of another firm to aid in preparing manifests. However, it is the generator's responsibility to assure that the information on the manifest is correct. Therefore, we will look to the generator, rather than the preparing firm as being ultimately responsible for the preparation of these manifests.

Good luck to you in marketing your service. If I can be of further help, please don't hesitate to call.

Sincerely yours,

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