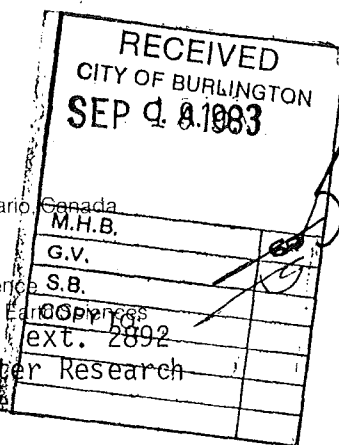


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Dear Mr. Vance:

I would be pleased to give a talk to the Solid Waste Management Committee this fall, however I think that it would be best if the date were to be delayed until November or December.

When I give the talk, I would like to be able to outline our plans for future work. At present we are still waiting on a formal, decision by the Lottery Fund. This decision is expected in late September. The nature and schedule of our study will depend on the Lottery Fund decision and the starting date for the grant.

Regardless of the Lottery Fund issue, we are proceeding with a major sampling program in September. The samples are being collected for age analysis at Waterloo and for chlorinated organic compounds at the Oregon Graduate Center.

If we receive the Lottery Fund grant with a start date in October or November, analysis of these samples will be done this fall, hopefully before the end of November.

We expect that these analyses will advance considerably our understanding of the hydrogeologic conditions at the site and that they will provide us with enough information to design a longer-term research program that will focus on some of the detailed questions raised by the results of the September sampling. In terms of the overall issue pertaining to the depth and lateral extent of the zone of contamination at the Bayview site, the results that we hope to have in hand by December should be a major step forward.

Yours sincerely,


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