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Honorable Gifford Miller Speaker, New York City Council City Hall New York, New York 10007

Honorable Michael E. McMahon Chair, Committee on Sanitation & Solid Waste Management New York City Council 250 Broadway, 14th Floor New York, New York 10007

Dear Speaker Miller and Chairman McMahon:

I have enclosed two copies each of the Draft Comprehensive Solid Waste Management Plan for the next twenty-year planning period (Draft New SWMP) for City Council review and approval. The Draft New SWMP contains the Executive Summary that was issued last week.

Copies of the Draft New SWMP will be distributed to each member of the City Council and to the involved agencies and interested parties on the attached Distribution List. A copy of the Draft New SWMP can be obtained in hard copy or as a Compact Diskette through Sanitation Assistant Commissioner Harry Szarpanski by calling 917/237-5520. This distribution will be followed next week with a mailing of the Final Scoping Document and the Draft Environmental Impact Statement supporting the Draft New SWMP. As the full distribution is underway, all SWMP-related documents will be made accessible on the Department of Sanitation web site at www.nyc.gov/sanitation.

I look forward to working closely with the members of the City Council on all issues related to the adoption of the Draft New SWMP.

Enclosures 2 (each)

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Sincerely,







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