

**14 April 2010**

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cc Mr. Rob Millard, CEO  
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Dear Cheryl,

**BIOREACTOR LANDFILL REQUIREMENTS**

It was a pleasure for members of the Australian Landfill Owners Association (ALOA) to meet you and your staff at your offices on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> January 2010 and have the opportunity to talk about a range of matters involving the waste industry.

One item that we recall from the meeting was the EPA's desire for the ongoing improvement of landfills and the possibility that appropriate sites may be considered for conversion to 'Bioreactor' (or 'Enhanced Degradation') landfilling techniques in the future.

At our recent Victorian Chapter meeting, the members expressed their desire to work with EPA Victoria to clarify of the requirements of Bioreactor Landfills (E.G. a written summary of the technical requirements of the infrastructure and operating practices to be achieved and maintained at such sites). We believe this work should be undertaken promptly in order to understand the requirements of this form of landfill when bidding for tenders that may be let by VARRI for such facilities

Your assistance in this matter will be greatly appreciated.

If you have any questions or would like to arrange a meeting with a small delegation of ALOA, please do not hesitate to contact me

Yours faithfully,



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