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Dear Sir,

RE: 2008/09 Waste Sector Reporting

Thank you for meeting with me yesterday.

As discussed, ALOA's members have worked with Rob Sturgiss and his team in 'Reporting' over the past month to point out the numerous errors in the 2008 Determination and to develop the amended '2009' Determination, only to be informed it cannot be used for the 2008/09 reporting year.

Having now discussed this issue with you we accept the legislative limitations that apply and will proceed to report 2008/09 (not withstanding that it is recognised that more reliable waste composition data is available in the 2009 amended Determination) using the 2008 Determination and the recently released emission calculation worksheet.

In order that I can report back to my members accurately on this matter I ask that you confirm the following:

- That the 2008/09 NGERS report must be based on the 2008 Determination.
- That 2008/09 landfill emissions should be calculated from a worksheet prepared by your staff and published on your website and not from the formula detailed in the 2008 Determination.
- That your staff will prepare commentary on the 2008/09 results which will:
 - a) highlight the ongoing development of landfill emissions estimation techniques
 - b) present a forecast of likely impacts when the industry reports under the 2009 amended determination.

Thank you again for meeting with me.

Yours sincerely



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