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Dear Greg,

RE: Reducing GHG Emissions

Further to the question you put to me on Monday regarding the ability of ALOA's members to reduce landfill gas (methane) emissions, I confirm that the position we have on public record (i.e. that if a rebate of \$10 per tonne of CO_2 e abatement was available members could reduce landfill emissions by 50% over the next ten years) is still valid.

Yours sincerely

Max Spedding Secretariat

Australian Landfill Owners Association

Approximate Numbers:

 $\begin{array}{lll} \text{Current generation} & 15 \text{ million tonnes } \text{CO}_2\text{e} \\ \text{Current collection} & 4 \text{ million tonnes } \text{CO}_2\text{e} \\ \text{Current emissions} & 11 \text{ million tonnes } \text{CO}_2\text{e} \\ \text{Potential additional abatement} & 5-6 \text{ million tonnes } \text{CO}_2\text{e} \\ \end{array}$