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**FAX COVER SHEET**

**PLEASE NOTICE OUR NEW TELEPHONE NUMBERS!**

**DATE :** May 30, 2001  
**TO :** Ken Schultz  
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**MESSAGE :** Ken,

Two things; first, the altered application from Montgomery Watson has not arrived, and second, we want to encourage you to hold public information meetings on separate days. Regarding the application, the draft permit is complete but for the changes associated with the new "prohibited wastes" language. You said last week that we would receive the revised application language at the latest by yesterday. Our noticing the draft permit on schedule relies on getting this information. Can you help us get it?

Regarding the meeting schedule, we want to strongly encourage you to hold meeting in separate towns on separate days. As our attorneys explained in the May 16<sup>th</sup> meeting, both a permit applicant and the Department would want to avoid any action that could be construed as limiting public participation. We were told

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that the appearance of insufficient public involvement might constitute grounds for an appeal of the permit.

Please call me with any questions.

Thanks, Steve

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