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To New Jersey Waste Hauler;

I am writing to you regarding "The Electronic Waste Management Act" (the Act) (N.J.S.A. 13:1E-99. et seq.) to request your assistance as this Act is implemented. An important provision of this Act is a disposal ban of "covered electronic devices". Covered electronic devices include televisions, computers, monitors and portable/laptop computers. This disposal ban becomes effective on **January 1, 2011**.

The NJ Department of Environmental Protection (Department) is preparing an outreach campaign to alert and educate the public about the requirements of the law; however, you may also wish to reach out to your customers, since you will be prohibited from transporting these items for disposal as solid waste as of January 1, 2011. This can be accomplished by way of a simple line in a customer's billing statement stating that a new law prohibits the disposal of computers and televisions with waste, or through any other means you think appropriate. For more information regarding what to do with and where to take covered electronic devices, please feel free to direct your clients to the Department's "E-cycling" website http://www.state.nj.us/dep/dshw/recycling/Electronic_Waste/index.html

If you have any questions or comments, please do not hesitate to contact Dana Lawson of the Bureau of Recycling and Planning by email at Dana.Lawson@dep.state.nj.us or by telephone at (609) 984-3438.

Thank you for your anticipated cooperation.

Sincerely,

(original signed by)

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