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State of New York Department of Health
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Dear [REDACTED]

As the Mayor of the City of Tonawanda, I am writing to request that you perform a targeted or focused cancer incident study of residents in the Riverview section of the City of Tonawanda whose homes are in the vicinity of the Town of Tonawanda landfill.

As you are aware the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers has found radioactive material at the landfill site. The N.Y.S. Department of Environmental Conservation has also determined that radioactive material is located at the landfill. This landfill is bordered on the north by a residential community in the City of Tonawanda generally known as Riverview. Residents in this community are reporting high incidents of cancer.

I understand and appreciate that the N.Y.S. Department of Health conducted a cancer incident study of the 14150 zip code area in 2001. You also conducted a follow up study in the area of the former Linde site in 2004. Prior to the initiation of the Linde study, the Mayor of the City of Tonawanda, along with our Erie County Legislator and the Coalition Against Nuclear Materials (CANiT) requested that City of Tonawanda residents who live near the Town of Tonawanda landfill be included in the follow up study. Their request was not granted. I believe, as did my predecessors, that a targeted follow up study in the Riverview community in the City of Tonawanda will produce vital data that could help address the health concerns expressed by area residents. It is now time for the Department of Health to grant this request.

I am available to assist in any way possible. If you have any questions, please call my office at 716-695-8645. Thank you for your efforts in addressing the concerns of the residents of the City of Tonawanda.

Sincerely,

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Mayor

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Hon. Mary Lou Rath, NYS Senate
Hon. Antoine Thompson, NYS Senate
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