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Paul E. Healy
City Hall
Cambridge, MA 02139

Dear Mr. Healy:

Thank you for your letter concerning MIT's handling and transportation of hazardous waste.

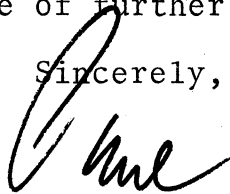
As you know, I am concerned about the need to protect the environment and public health from hazardous substances and I appreciate your bringing this situation to my attention.

The current NRC regulations, however, do not require that the NRC notify Cambridge of MIT's activities. The Department of Transportation, which is in charge of the regulation of the transportation of these wastes, also has regulations proscribing certain standards of care to be adhered to in the transportation of these substances; however, these also do not include notification of local officials.

According to the NRC and DOT, these wastes are being disposed of properly. If you have any information to the contrary, please let me know.

Please contact me if I can be of further assistance to you.

Sincerely,



Paul E. Tsongas
United States Senator

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Comm. from Senator Paul E. Tsongas re: to
MIT's handling of transportation of hazardous
waste.

In City Council,

March 30, 1981

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