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To the Honorable, the City Council:

I am pleased to announce that in cooperation with the Massachusetts Water Resources Authority (MWRA) and the City's Oil Recycling Committee, the City is beginning a waste oil collection project. As of December 15, 1990, residents of Cambridge are able to bring up to five gallons of used motor oil to the Public Works Yard seven days a week from 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Cambridge, along with Somerville, Boston and Chelsea, is participating in this MWRA Pilot project, designed to reduce the amount of oil that reaches the Deer Island wastewater treatment plant and the Boston Harbor through sewers and storm drains. The MWRA has provided the tank, site preparation and publicity material, and will remove the oil collected for one year through a contracted hauler. Residents are asked to place the oil in a clean, tightly closed plastic container and leave it in the bermed area outside of the collection tank; a Public Works employee will actually deposit the oil in the tank.

I am pleased to be able to participate in this program and hope residents of Cambridge will take advantage of this resource.

Very truly yours,

Robert W. Healy
City Manager

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Communication from the City Manager
relative to the City's Waste Oil Collec-
tion Project.

In City Council,

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