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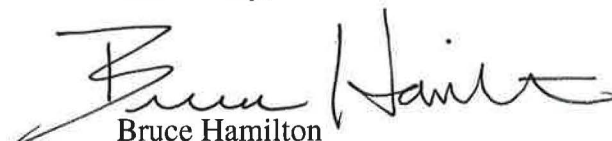
The Honorable Dan Brouillette
Secretary of Energy
US Department of Energy
1000 Independence Avenue, SW
Washington, DC 20585-1000

Dear Secretary Brouillette:

We are in receipt of your November 15, 2019, letter requesting a 45-day extension to provide a response to questions regarding flammable gas hazards associated with solid wastes.

We grant an extension to December 30, 2019.

Yours truly,


Bruce Hamilton
Chairman

c: Mr. Joe Olencz