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PLEASE REPLY TO:

January 26, 2005

Honorable Members of the Common Council  
Honorable Mayor Mark D. Boughton  
City Hall  
155 Deer Hill Avenue  
Danbury, Connecticut 06810

Re: Pending Claims  
Metcalf & Eddy, Inc.  
Landfill Closure

Dear Council Members:

As you know, Metcalf & Eddy was responsible for completion of the landfill closure under a contract signed in 1997. Although eventually the closure was successfully completed, the process was difficult and involved many obstacles, delays and setbacks. Since then, the city has asserted claims against Metcalf & Eddy and Metcalf & Eddy has also made claims against the city.

It is our intention to present a review of these claims and the status of negotiations to you at the February Common Council meeting and for that purpose, I suggest that you consider a vote to move to executive session. At that time, representatives from the department of public works and this office will be present to fully discuss these matters with you.

Sincerely,

Eric L. Gottschalk  
Deputy Corporation Counsel

cc: William J. Buckley, Jr., Director of Public Works