



March 8, 2010

Thomas S. Burack  
NH Site Evaluation  
NHDES  
29 Hazen Drive  
Concord, NH 03302-0095

Dear Mr. Burack,

My name is Robert Hood and I am the GM at White Mountain Distributors in Berlin, NH. I am writing to you in support of the Laidlaw project that will be a key economic factor in the North Country. This will directly bring much needed jobs and tax revenue to the Berlin area. It will also help our surrounding neighbors in other communities with logging jobs and related services not to mention the revenue generated by the timber tax. It is time for Berlin to start its recovery period and our company feels strongly that this project will get us headed in the right direction.

White Mountain Distributors has been in business in Berlin for over 40 years. We currently employ 30 full time people. Our company strongly supports this project as the whole North Country is in need of some kind of economic growth.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions.

Respectfully Submitted,

Robert Hood

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Robert Hood".

General Manager

White Mountain Distributors