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Mr. Albert Hetzell  
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Dear Mr. Hetzell:

RE: Sanitary Landfill Annual Report, 1992  
Collins & Aikman Sanitary Landfill, Permit 56-03  
McDowell County, North Carolina

Collins & Aikman owns a landfill in McDowell County for the disposal of waste automotive carpet. This waste is composed of trimmings from carpet molding operations at our Old Fort plant. There are no other materials or waste disposed at this landfill site. All of the waste is transported to the landfill in baled form. The bales weigh an average of 1,036 pounds each. The following table summarizes our disposal activities at this landfill for the past six years.

Period	Bales Landfilled	Tons Landfilled
7/86-6/87	10,310	5,341
7/87-6/88	12,968	6,717
7/88-6/89	14,668	7,598
7/89-6/90	9,481	4,911
7/90-6/91	11,127	5,764
7/91-6/92	13,218	6,847

As you know, the automotive industry is a cyclical business. Being a major supplier to this industry, our business is directly impacted by these cycles. Consequently, the waste carpet we generate reflects these business cycles. For the past three years

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the automotive industry has been a depressed segment of the economy. This has resulted in lower production at our facility. We, therefore, request that the period July 1988 through June 1989 be used as our base year for landfill percent reduction requirements.

Collins & Aikman has been active in waste minimization, waste reclamation, and is presently evaluating incineration options. These efforts and future business cycles will affect the life of our landfill. We expect that the present landfill site will meet our needs for the foreseeable future.

Should you have any questions or need additional information, please give me a call at the above number.

Sincerely,

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