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WATER QUALITY PROGRAM

July 13, 2009

Dear Mr. Killelea,

I work for a wrecking yard in Washington and I've just become aware of changes in the Stormwater permit regulations. As I understand it, the permit will require the stormwater runoff to be cleaner than drinking water. This restriction will shut down my employer and end my job, yet people that don't have a legal wrecking yard could continue to not do anything properly. We recycle the oil, antifreeze, freon properly. What's going to happen when we can't do that anymore? What are your plans for the million miles of roads where these pollutants are running off into the ditches? Auto recycling yards are not the problem. You need to make this permit easier to comply with and understand so we can keep doing our job properly. We need to generate revenue, not expenses.

Sincerely,



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