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WATER QUALITY PROGRAM

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Dear Mr. Killelea,

I have worked in the auto recycling business for the past few years. I understand there are rules and regulations in this line of work to protect the environment. It's costly to dispose of the vehicles properly, but this new permit will make it impossible. The main concern seems to be copper, the yard I work in is goodsized, but the WalMart parking lot is a lot bigger and there is more pollution there everyday than is here in a year. What happens to the junk vehicles and wrecked vehicles if there are no more licensed auto dismantlers left? Our business has been hit hard by failing economy, please don't make it any harder by putting extra costs on that won't solve the problem. This is just one example, please accept my letter of concern.

Sincerely,



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