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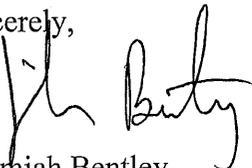
RE: TCEQ Docket #2007-1774-MSW; Application of BFI Waste Systems of North America, Inc. Permit No. 1447A

Dear Ms. Castanuela:

This letter is in response to the applicant's claim that HBRPOA (Harris Branch Residential Property Owners' Association) "has not shown it has associational standing." HBRPOA has associational standing for the reasons enumerated in OPIC's Response to Hearing Requests, pages 7-8, dated February 1, 2008. As current president, I verify that HBRPOA is a duly formed neighborhood association and has been such since the beginning of the neighborhood in the late 1980's. HBRPOA is responsible for pursuing the best interests of its residents, including use and enjoyment of the property of the members. Therefore, HBRPOA again requests that the association be designated an "affected person."

I am enclosing 11 copies of this letter as required.

Sincerely,



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