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Colonel Edmond S. Culhane, Jr., Superintendent  
RI State Police  
311 Danielson Pike  
North Scituate, RI 02857

Dear Colonel Culhane:

Last night there was a meeting of the Central Landfill Action Committee whose membership consists of residents from Johnston, Scituate, and Cranston. A recommendation was made to contact your office and Chief Richard Tamburini of the Johnston Police Department requesting that your patrols check all trucks that are en-route to the Rhode Island Resource Recovery Central Landfill located on Greenhill Road in Johnston. The purpose is to determine whether the contents of the trucks that require covering are complying with our state's law. Complaints have been received by the Action Committee that many of the trucks going into the landfill are not properly covered. Several members of the public who attended last night's meeting indicated that they have seen several trucks en-route to the landfill without the load being covered.

Any assistance in this matter will be appreciated by the residents of these cities and towns that these vehicles pass through. As you know, having these truck uncovered is a health hazardous to all residents in the area. The main routes of traffic to the landfill would be Routes 295-95-4-6 and the Plainfield Pike to Greenhill Road.

We also feel that perhaps in checking these trucks other equipment or mechanical violations may be found.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter and especially for keeping our roads safe.

Sincerely,

William P. Tocco, Jr.  
Senator, District-28

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