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TO: Chief Elected Officials and Chief Administrative Officials of the 70 Mid Connecticut Municipalities

FROM: Lyle D. Wray, Executive Director, CRCOG

SUBJECT: **Regional Solid Waste Solutions – Update**

Date: September 5, 2008

The purpose of this letter is to update the Mid-Connecticut Solid Waste Agreement municipalities on efforts to identify options for a new regional approach to solid waste management once the current agreement with CRRA expires in 2012.

As mentioned in my previous memos, CRCOG believes that municipalities may be able to achieve significant cost savings and other benefits by working together to forge a new regional approach to solid waste management. However, to do so we need to act together, and quickly, to define a vision and an approach.

Through an RFP process CRCOG has hired a consultant, Mid-Atlantic Solid Waste Consultants, to evaluate the options that the Mid-Connecticut towns have for solid waste management post-2012. You may be contacted by the consultants to gather information regarding your town's solid waste activities. Please respond to them as quickly as possible as we are hoping to gather information in a timely manner.

There will be an interim report from the consultants at our September 24, 2008 CRCOG Policy Board meeting. The meeting will be held at Noon at the CRRA Trash Museum. You are welcome to attend this briefing. Space is limited so please RSVP to Debby Rihm at drihm@croog.org or (860) 522-2217 ext. 13. Please RSVP by September 19, 2008 so that we might make arrangements to accommodate those attending.

If you have any questions or concerns, you may contact me at CRCOG at (860) 522-2217 ext. 32 or via e-mail at lwray@croog.org. Thank you.