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Subject: LFG Hiria and Offis Textile

Dear Mr. Komar,

I would like to thank you for your letter from 5 July regarding LFG at Hiria and Offis Textile.

Landfill reform in Israel throughout the past decade has resulted in requirements for all new MSW landfills to capture and treat their landfill-gas, when emissions exceed 4.75% (methane by volume). To date, there are 15 new landfills operating in the country.

Energy recovery from landfill gas is still in the initial phases in Israel and the Ministry of Environmental Protection encourages activities to generate energy from landfill gas.

Over 70 abandoned landfills/dumps exist, the last of which was closed in June 2003. These landfills are not obligated to collect and treat their gas emissions. However, the following closed landfills have landfill gas collection systems and flares:

1. **Hiriya:** Collection system developed as a Clean Development Mechanism project.
2. **Talia:** Collection system developed as a Clean Development Mechanism project.
3. **Kfar Saba:** Collection system and flare funded by the Ministry of Environmental Protection.

No additional closed landfills flare or combust their landfill gas emissions, according to the data available at the Ministry of Environmental Protection.

Offis Textile Ltd. is the first and, as of now, only industrial facility in Israel to use landfill gas from Hiriya LF, for industrial purposes (i.e. for the generation of thermal energy - steam). Energy generation at all other landfills, new and closed, is for electricity generation only.

Sincerely,



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