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Dear Melissa,

AISWMD's Board of Directors has unanimously adopted the two advocacy positions developed by the Indiana Recycling Coalition. AISWMD has pledged to work with the IRC in the upcoming legislative session to protect recycling in Indiana. The Board has defined the positions for our members as listed hereafter:

Position Regarding the Definition of Recycling

The Indiana Recycling Coalition and the Association of Indiana Solid Waste Management Districts opposes changes in the definition of "recycling" that describe any waste-to-energy process as a recycling activity. The waste-to-energy process is not recycling. In the long-established and widely accepted solid waste management hierarchy, waste-to-energy is considered to be a form of final disposal.

Position Regarding Solid Waste Management Districts

It is the position of the Indiana Recycling Coalition and the Association of Indiana Solid Waste Management Districts that solid waste management districts are an essential part of the state of Indiana's efforts to reach waste diversion goals. Districts provide the framework for the development of source reduction, reuse, recycling, and composting programs. District programs are the fundamental tools for conserving natural resources and accomplishing the waste diversion goals established in House Enrolled Act 1240. Therefore, the Coalition and the Association opposes any bill that would allow for the dissolution of a solid waste management district.

We are also working on a protocol based on one IRC developed that will insure our members accurately represent the positions adopted by AISWMD's Board of Directors.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Lance H. Hodge', is written over the typed name below.

Lance H. Hodge
Executive Director