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With the rigorous documentation provided to you - over the years! - about Casella's subterfuge in accepting out-of-state waste to increase its profit, and it's egregious failure to mitigate harmful discharge into the Penobscot River and surrounding watershed, I implore you to read carefully and honestly the joint letter from the Penobscot Nation and the Conservation Law Foundation, and to stand firm for the people and for all the living creatures of Maine, and to block - in no uncertain terms - this proposed expansion of the landfill.

I am asking you to live up to your title of Environmental Specialist in the Department of Environmental Protection, and to do the job you are tasked with. The Penobscot research scientists and the Conservation Law Foundation truly leave you no other honorable choice in this matter.

Sincerely,
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