

Dear Joanna,

On behalf of Wheelabrator Technologies, I want to tell you how much we look forward to working with the Cradock Civic League and community. As you know, the board of the Southeastern Public Service Authority has approved the sale of the Waste to Energy facilities to our company. The goal is to close on the purchase by May 1, 2010.

As both Mark Schwartz, our business development coordinator, and I have stated to your membership, Wheelabrator intends to be a solid corporate citizen in Portsmouth and particularly in Cradock. We have already demonstrated our support for the civic league by being a sponsor for your Christmas event in December, and we are eager to collaborate on more programs. More importantly, we are committed to operating the RDF and energy plants in a safe and environmentally responsible manner and to be available to respond to any concerns immediately.

Even though the sale is not yet final, Wheelabrator employees are in Portsmouth every day, assessing the state of equipment at the plants, making preparations for capital improvements, monitoring operations and orienting SPSA staff to Wheelabrator's practices and policies. We anticipate a smooth ownership transfer and have been pleased with the reception we have received throughout the City. We view Portsmouth as our new host community and intend to be a good guest for years to come.

Moving forward feel free to call upon me or Joel Rubin of Rubin Communications Group, our on-the-ground community relations partner, to suggest ideas and initiatives that will benefit the citizens of Cradock and build upon the positive relationship that has already begun between our company and your fine community.

Yours truly,

Linda Sapienza
Director for Community Relations
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