



COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
**Board of Registration
of
Hazardous Waste Site Cleanup Professionals**

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August 15, 2007

VIA TELECOPIER AND U.S. MAIL

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Re: Complaint No. 05C-007

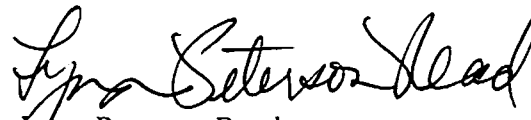
Dear Mr. Johnson:

I have reviewed your letter dated August 6, 2007, requesting to withdraw the Complaint you filed with the Board of Registration of Hazardous Waste Site Cleanup Professionals (LSP Board) on December 13, 2005, on behalf of Eagle Gas, Inc.

The LSP Board declines your request. Once the Board accepts a complaint for investigation, the complaint can never be retracted for any reason. The Board accepts for investigation complaints that allege material violations of the LSP statute, M.G.L. c. 21A, §§19-19J, the Massachusetts Contingency Plan 310 CMR 40.000, and the Board's Rules of Professional Conduct, 309 CMR 4.00, 7.01. Once the Board has accepted a complaint, it is bound to protect the public interest by investigating whether violations have occurred and determining whether sufficient grounds exist to initiate disciplinary action.

If you have any questions, please contact me at 617-348-4032.

Sincerely,


Lynn Peterson Read
Assistant General Counsel

