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John P. Cahill
Commissioner

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Ms. Niki Kopenhaver
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Dear Ms. Kopenhaver:

Thank you for providing me with a sample of your product, the *Disposa-John Kit*. I have reviewed your May 15, 1998 request to me regarding whether used kits may be disposed as a solid waste in New York State.

According to New York State solid waste regulations 6 NYCRR paragraph 360-1.2(s)(1), solid waste means "...any garbage, refuse, sludge from a wastewater treatment plant, water supply treatment plant, or air pollution control facility and other discarded materials including solid, liquid, semi-solid, or contained gaseous material, resulting from industrial, commercial, mining and agricultural operations, and from community activities...". Pursuant to this definition, the disposal of the used *Disposa-John Kits* as a solid waste in New York State is acceptable.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact me at (518) 457-0426.

Sincerely,

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