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Dear Attorney Boutin:

The Department of Environmental Services (DES) received your letter dated June 3, 2003 in which, on the Town of Bethlehem's behalf, you ask for a report of DES' involvement in the Whitefield Mountain View Grand Hotel investigation being conducted by the New Hampshire Department of Justice. You note that the Littleton Courier has reported that the Department of Justice alleges that asbestos waste was disposed at the NCES landfill in Bethlehem.

Please note that DES has not been made privy to any of the information obtained through the criminal investigation and that criminal matters are handled completely by the office of the Attorney General.

I hope this answers the Town's questions.

Sincerely,

Philip J. O'Brien, Ph.D., P.G., Director
Waste Management Division

cc: Michael P. Nolin, Commissioner, DES
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