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The Honorable Jon S. Corzine  
Governor, State of New Jersey  
State House, P.O. Box 001  
Trenton, New Jersey 08625

Dear Governor Corzine:

On behalf of the New Jersey Society for Economic and Environmental Development (NJSEED) we would like to support the nomination of Dr. Richard T. Dewling, P.E., DEE as a member of NJDEP's Site Remediation Professional Licensing Board. It is our understanding that the New Jersey State Chamber of Commerce is recommending Dr. Dewling for this critical position for the "business community" representative on the Board. Dr. Dewling has spent more than 20 years working with the business and labor representatives of our professional organization. During this period, he has helped guide us in evaluating and dealing with new and critical environmental rules and strategies dealing with environmental and public health issues facing our great State, and believe he would be a key contributor in helping to implement this new and critical program.

Dr. Dewling, a licensed professional engineer in New Jersey, has more than 50 years of professional experience in dealing with environmental problems and issues, and has particular expertise in dealing with hazardous waste remediation activities. He was at the forefront of dealing with this hazardous waste problem during the 20 years he spent with the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency as Director of R & D, and in his last position as Deputy Regional Administrator, Region II, which includes New York and New Jersey. Also, he was at NJDEP, as First Deputy Commissioner and later Commissioner, during the mid-1980's when hazardous waste disposal and remediation efforts became the primary area of concern in New Jersey. Following these senior management positions in government, he became President of Metcalf & Eddy, a \$500-million/year environmental engineering public company that dealt with hazardous and industrial waste treatment and remediation efforts throughout the Nation. For the past 16-years, he has been President of Dewling Associates, Inc., a Union, N.J. based environmental engineering company that has worked with both the ECRA and ISRA statutes that guide the clean-up of hazardous waste sites in our State.

Governor, we respectfully request that you appoint Dr. Dewling to the "business community's" allotted position on NJDEP's Site Remediation Professional Licensing Board. Thank you.

CC Mark Mauriello, NJDEP; Irene Kropp, NJDEP; Barbara Plumeri, Governor's Office