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Representative Matthew Patrick
State House
Room 540
Boston, MA 02133

Dear Representative Patrick:

You inquired recently about the possibility of employing a Nitrex Barrier at a test site in the town of Orleans. As you recall, this proposal was presented to my staff at Waquoit Bay earlier this year and was met with some encouragement. To that end, I am pleased to write that we are in favor of the use of the Nitrex Barrier technology on a pilot basis at an appropriate location that doesn't require Departmental oversight or approval as discussed at your meeting. Thank you for your interest in innovative solutions to meet the wastewater challenges faced by your district. As always, we are hopeful of success, determined to support proven technologies where effective, and mindful of the financial challenges facing your constituents.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Laurie Burt".

Laurie Burt
Commissioner