



Senate Environmental Resources and Energy Committee

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Steve Crawford
Secretary for Legislative Affairs
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Dear Secretary Crawford:

As you know, Governor Rendell signed House Bill 3 into law as Act 45 on July 13, 2005. This legislation implemented the Growing Greener Bond Act approved by the voters in May 2005.

One of the provisions included in Act 45 was an amendment requiring each state agency or department receiving funds under the Growing Greener program to prepare a report at least annually and make this report available on the agency's Internet website. A similar requirement was made of the counties which designated projects under the County Environmental Initiative Program (27 Pa.C.S. §6119). Reports on the Growing Greener program had been compiled annually prior to 2002, and were quite useful.

As we close the current fiscal year, I would appreciate an update on the status of the state agency reports. This information can assist the General Assembly in better understanding and evaluating the projects selected for funding.

Thank you for your attention to this request.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Mary Jo White".

Mary Jo White, Chairman
Senate Environmental Resources
& Energy Committee

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Secretary DiBerardinis
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