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RE: Proposed Food Recycling Facility in Mansfield Township

Dear Commissioner Sarnoski:

Please be advised that this office serves as legal counsel to the Township of Mansfield. In that regard, a developer has proposed a food recycling facility on property located on Blau Road within the Township. Such a facility would not be permitted under the Township's ordinances. At a recent meeting with concerned residents, the developer advised that they did not need Township approval. The Township understands that the developer is planning to approach the County Solid Waste Advisory Council to request an amendment to the County's solid waste management plan. The Township strenuously objects to any amendment that would allow a food recycling facility on Blau Road in close proximity to a residential development.

While the Township understands that no application has been filed, it wanted to go on record as opposing any approval that would allow such a facility within the Township. On behalf of the Township, I thank the Board of Commissioners for their attention to this matter.

If you have any questions or require any further information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

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