

**Letter of Commitment on behalf of the City of Minot landfill facility, 3500 19<sup>th</sup> avenue SW, Minot ND 58701**

Dear Dr. Shende,

On behalf of the **City of Minot** landfill located at **3500 19<sup>th</sup> avenue SW, Minot ND, 58701** I am pleased to extend my support to “Characterize Non-Recyclable Municipal Solid Waste Sourced from North Western and Coastal States”. I understand this research will be performed at the South Dakota School of Mines and Technology, Rapid City, SD in collaboration with the Idaho National lab, ID.

Our landfill annually receives 70,000 tons of MSW of which all of it is non-recyclable and landfilled. We also take 30,000 tons of inert waste, 20,000 tons of lime sludge water and 45,000 tons of trees, tires and other waste. As the supervisor/manager of the City of Minot landfill facility, I am interested in bringing environmental and economic benefits to our landfill. I believe macro and micro level characterization of MSW from multiple landfills will lead to develop novel, more safe and economic methods to handle non-recyclable municipal solid waste.

I am happy to commit to supplying non-recyclable municipal solid waste in mutually agreeable quantities (less than 5 gallons) and time schedule. The shipping and labor cost will be covered from research funding made available by the South Dakota School of Mines and Idaho National Lab for this project.

My colleagues and I at the **City of Minot** landfill facility look forward to working with you.

I wish you all the best!

Thank you.

Best regards,

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