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To Whom It May Concern:

I Lancing Birdinground issue this letter of support on behalf of region ten of the National Indian Health Board. As a regional representative of the National Indian Health Board and its regional membership it is imperative that we see this application granted. For the past eleven years our facilities have developed a successful and collegial acquaintance with the owners and staff of Kleen Environmental Technologies, Inc. The service that we have received from Kleen over the last eleven year has been nothing short of pleasant. After speaking directly with our regional membership it was decided unanimously that it was within the best interest of our region to support Kleen Environmental in their effort before the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission.

Additionally, given the current lack of vendors providing medical waste service in our region our facilities are unable to meet the stringent procurement and contingency requirements placed on us by the Federal Government and the various funding agencies.

I have reviewed Kleen Environmental proposal both in its original form and revised and have addressed the revised proposal with the regional membership. Even with the proposed service as it stands now, we are in support of this application and our membership would utilize Kleen Environmental given the opportunity to do so.

I have attached a copy of the regional tribal health clinic and tribal directory for clarification. This document represents our regional membership in its entirety. If you should have any questions please feel free to contact me directly.

Regards,

Lancing Birdinground
Executive Regional Board Member

