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Dear Melyce Connelly,

I work for a non-profit recycling and environmental group called Waste Transformation Inc.. Sherry Costa and I are researching and writing in our free paper about dioxin poisoning. While interviewing Barbara Wood (doctor), we received a copy of a letter dating July 17, 1979 with your signature and four others to the E.P.A. ^{or Barbara} We would like to ask your permission to publish a copy of this letter for our 10,000 or more readers in the mid-Willamette valley. Our next issue will be printed in about 2 weeks. If we can get your permission, Your letter in it's entirety will be printed within our article on dioxin-containing herbicides.

Our office number is 754-7796. My home phone is 929-5383 and you could call me collect. If you don't like telephones, write me at the above address.

We would like to let as many people as is possible be informed of your plight. Many of us in this part of the state live in areas surrounded by forest which is sprayed. Your plight is our plight. Can you give us this permission?

Thank you for your time.

Protect the earth
Protect the people,

Jimmy Childs