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R. J. Corman Rail Line -- Commercial Bioethanol Plant comment

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Dear Ms. Gosselin,

A recent letter dated October 5, 2010 from Resource Recovery claims major technological advances in municipal solid waste to ethanol processes.

Conferring with experts at Penn State University and at the University of California, Berkeley, municipal solid waste to ethanol is not commercially viable at this time. Additionally the environment impacts of this process are not well defined. The technology is still in the feasibility-demonstration stage of development. Essentially these are research and development projects.

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