

United States of America  
Oregon  
Mayor of Portland  
Mr. Sam ADAMS

Dear Mayor Sam Adams:

Taking the opportunity I'm sending you and all the citizens of Portland the best wishes from myself and all the citizens of Khabarovsk.

I think it will be interesting for you to learn that these days we are holding the inauguration of a new city site for the burial of municipal solid wastes in Khabarovsk. Its construction would be impossible without the hard work of Russian specialists together their American colleagues from Portland with the active support from Portland-Khabarovsk Sister-Cities Association. There had been a lot of consultations and experience exchange programs among the specialists of our cities before the construction began. Not only American experience but also new technologies of collection and burial of municipal solid wastes are going to be used on a new site. Some of the equipment has been bought in Oregon.

Without any doubt I can say that such projects being the example of a successful economical partnership between our cities will make a major contribution to the further development of sister-cities relationship between Khabarovsk and Portland.

In conclusion let me thank you, Portland-Khabarovsk Sister-Cities Association and all the citizens of Portland who have supported the project of the construction of a new city site for the burial of municipal solid wastes in Khabarovsk.

We hope to continue our close and mutually advantageous cooperation in the future.

Sincerely yours,

Alexander Sokolov

Mayor of Khabarovsk

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Dear Mr. Siegel,

Find enclosed the letter from Mayor Sokolov.

Truly yours,

Andrey Khmara



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