

*VILLAGE OF CHAMP  
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January 16, 2007

Mr. Gary H. Feder, Esq.  
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**RE: Fred Weber, Inc. - Village of Champ**

Dear Mr. Feder:

I understand that you are counsel to Fred Weber, Inc. and its affiliate Weber Gas Energy, LLC ("WGE"). You have made us aware on behalf of the Weber companies and David Bryant (General Manager - Solid Waste) that WGE is interested in providing gas services within the corporate limits of the Village of Champ. It seems that this would be an appropriate time for the Village to explore this proposal.

It is my understanding that you will be forwarding additional information about the proposed operation of WGE, specifically relating to the Village of Champ. I understand further that if the Village wishes to move forward it will also have an opportunity to review a draft Franchise Agreement pursuant to which the Village of Champ would be authorizing WGE to furnish gas for light, heat, power, and other purposes within the Village.

Given a long-standing, positive relationship between the Village of Champ and Fred Weber, Inc., we look forward to meeting with the appropriate representatives of WGE and exploring this possible new association.

Sincerely,



Charles Miller  
Chairman  
Village of Champ

cc: David Bryant, Fred Weber, Inc.

Exhibit E