[redacted]

Five Points Correctional Facility
State Route 96- P.O. Box #119
Romulus, New York 14541

August 18th 2012

U.S. Environmental Prot. Agency
Office of Civil Rights
1200 Pennsylvania Avenue Nw. Rm #0540
Washington, D.C. 20460

and

Richard F. Daines, M.D. Commissioner
State of New York Department of Health
Nelson Rockefeller Empire State Plaza
Albany, New York 12237.

Dear Ladies / Gentlemen:

I write directly to the above addressed Federal and State agencies today concerning pollution by state officials at the Five Points Correctional Facility in Seneca County, New York State.

Specifically. Facility officials at Five Points Correctional Facility are refusing to place cigarette butt cans in the out of doors staff smoking areas throughout the facility.

Received
AUG 27 2012

(continued on back)

As a Result of This Failure To act, staff smokers Recklessly Toss Their Lit cigarettes onto the Lawns and grounds.

Besides Littering state grounds, I have witnessed sparks carry Towards The wooded area adjacent To The Prison. (e.g. when The cigarettes hit The ground at night, The Light explodes sending sparks in all directions I,. The wooded area. I am Told by staff, is a Protected wild Life Reserve.

when The cigarette butts become an eye-sore. The Facility uses its mentally Ill Inmates To Pick up the cigarette butts by hand.

I have advised The superintendents here at Five Points and have filed a grievance (which was assigned grievance # FPt-06389-12) That These smoking Practices are a danger to human, and wild Life, and is degrading and may violate N.Y. Pub. Health Law, and US environmental Laws.

and suggested That The 1 lb Fruit / vegTable cans used To store and ship Inmate Food

(continued on page 3)