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Mike McCrea, Plant Manager
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Dear Mike,

It is my pleasure to officially welcome Firestone Building Products Company as a Partner in our Clean Utah program.

Your facility successfully met our compliance and EMS requirements. We have accepted your environmental improvement projects including:

1. Implement process improvements to reduce the amount of dust generated per unit of production. Also, research alternatives use for dust bricks (i.e., reduce landfill volume)
2. Reduce use of hazardous chemicals in their process through technology changes, employee training, and optimization of formula.

We request that you file an annual report documenting your progress on both projects in December of each year, starting in 2007. As was discussed in your meeting with Bill Sinclair and Renette Anderson, we are willing to accept the annual report you do for Performance Track to meet this requirement. Once a project has reached its logical conclusion, you will need to propose others in order to maintain your Partner status.

As incentives, DEQ has agreed to your request for low priority for routine inspections. Currently, you are inspected annually by the Division of Air Quality. Based on your compliance record, the 2007 inspection will not occur. The next regular inspection will be in 2008. The facility must, however, maintain all recordkeeping and other requirements. Also, you mentioned the possibility of modifying your Air Quality permit in the near future and DEQ discussed the possibility of expediting this request when it came in. Please indicate in your application that you are a Clean Utah Partner and let Renette know when it is submitted. This incentive is contingent upon your

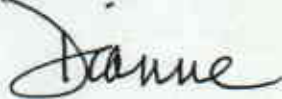
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submittal of a complete application packet. Finally, designation as a Partner entitles your facility to use the Clean Utah logo in promotional and other materials.

DEQ will post information about your facility on our Clean Utah website. Also, as you are aware, we are coordinating with Mary Byrne of EPA Region 8 on an event to jointly announce your acceptance into Clean Utah and Performance Track.

Again, welcome to Clean Utah. I am looking forward to our continued association.

Sincerely,



Dianne R. Nielson, Ph.D.
Executive Director

cc: Renette Anderson, DEQ
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Royal DeLegge, Salt Lake Valley Environmental Health
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