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Mr. Levetan,

On behalf of our agency commissioner, Mr. Thomas Easterly, and our assistant commissioner, Mr. Bruce Palin, I want to thank you for the help that you and your staff personally devoted to the Indiana Auto Salvage Recyclers project. With your help, we believe we have developed meaningful compliance assistance materials for auto salvage recyclers that will help them ensure environmental protection.

Our work on the Indiana Auto Salvage Recyclers Environmental Self-Audit Workbook, Checklist and DVD for the Auto Recyclers Certification Program is complete and the product is in distribution. The workbook contains ten areas of environmental concern that we typically find at auto salvage yards. Each section asks questions, provides regulatory information, and provides bookkeeping or process suggestions for environmental compliance. I have included a copy for your use.

For participating facilities, we have two levels of recognition. Those facilities who have completed a self-evaluation, and who certify to IDEM that they have attained compliance, may achieve "Clean Yard" status. The recipients of this recognition will be listed on the IDEM Auto Salvage website (<http://www.in.gov/idem/4993.htm>). Those yards that meet the qualifications to be an Indiana Clean Yard and score 75% or better on an evaluation of Best Management Practices (BMPs) initiated at the site, will achieve "Indiana Clean Yard - Gold Level" status and will have a press release sent to the local news media and receive items that they can proudly display at their facility.

We will be hosting three workshops across the state to teach auto salvage recyclers how to do a self-evaluation, present the workbook contents including the checklist for the self-evaluation, explain how to complete certification forms and answer questions. These workshops will be held in Valparaiso on May 27, 2009, Indianapolis on May 29, 2009, and in New Albany on June 2, 2009. At this time, we expect about one hundred fifty (150) people to attend.

Again, thank you for your time and participation in the development of the DVD and workbook. Your endorsement as an industry leader provides credence that we alone could not deliver.

Respectfully,

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