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Mr. James Ewles
President
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Dear Mr. Ewles:

I want to take this opportunity to convey my personal compliments to you and Raw Materials for receiving 2012 Recycling Council of Ontario (RCO) Waste Minimization Awards at the Platinum level in the Program Operator category, and Gold level in the Sustainable Product or Service category.

Minimizing waste is a priority for our government, and we value the programs, events and activities that are created and administered by the RCO. I commend the RCO and its corporate partners for providing forums such as the Waste Minimization Awards ceremony to acknowledge the good work you have accomplished.

Your demonstrated leadership, innovation and commitment to minimizing waste in our workplaces, homes and communities are worthy of our recognition through the RCO Waste Minimization Award. The work you have undertaken helps our environment, and it also reminds us we have to do better – now and for the future.

In receiving a RCO Waste Minimization Award, you have distinguished yourself and Raw Materials. Your dedication to environmental excellence will inspire others. You can take pride in your achievement, and I encourage you to continue to build upon your good work.

Congratulations, and please accept my personal thanks for your efforts on behalf of our environment.

Yours sincerely,

Jim Bradley Minister

> Ms. Gail Beggs Deputy Minister