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May 29, 2015

Ms. Chantel Jackson
General Manager
University of Michigan Golf Course
500 East Stadium Boulevard
Ann Arbor, Michigan 48104

Dear Ms. Jackson:

SUBJECT: University of Michigan Golf Course, C3 Designation

I am pleased to inform you that your request for Clean Corporate Citizen (C3) designation for the University of Michigan Golf Course is approved. The University of Michigan Golf Course has exemplified corporate environmental responsibility through its efforts to maintain, protect, and enhance Michigan's environmental resources. As a C3, we challenge you to be a model for others in your industry to emulate.

The University of Michigan Golf Course has demonstrated its environmental ethic and stewardship by meeting the criteria for C3 designation: the development and implementation of an environmental management system, the practice of pollution prevention, and a strong environmental compliance record. Integrating environmental factors into the daily operations at your facility has resulted in:

- Partnering with the Washtenaw County Community Partners for Clean Streams Program.
- Clubhouse operations earning Planet Blue's Platinum level for Sustainable Workplace at the University of Michigan.
- Earning first place in waste reduction in the 2013 Recycling Champions competition for Planet Blue.
- An increase in naturalized areas by 20 acres, approximately the size of 15 football fields.
- Integrating with campus sustainability goals with waste reduction, 50 percent of waste from football game day parking at the golf course was recycled in the 2012 season.
- Alignment with Michigan Athletics' waste reduction and recycling initiatives; the golf course composted all organic matter from the golf course and soccer grounds.
- The use of moisture meters and a variable frequency drive pump station for more precise water application.
- Continued certification with the Michigan Turfgrass Environmental Stewardship Program, which involves implementing practices that reduce pollution, limit energy consumption, and protect the surrounding watershed.

Enclosed please find a Certificate of Recognition that recognizes your status and accomplishments as a C3. This designation is valid until May 29, 2020, at which time it will need to be renewed. An annual report summarizing the goals and objectives of your environmental management system and pollution prevention programs, along with a self-certification of compliance, will be required to maintain your C3 status.

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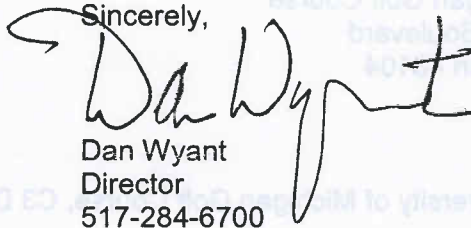
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As a leader in the golf industry, we look forward to your continued efforts and commitment protecting and enhancing our shared environment. If you have any questions concerning your designation, please contact Mr. Jeff Spencer, Program Manager, Office of Environmental Assistance, at 517-284-6879 or the Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ), P.O. Box 30457, Lansing, Michigan 48909-7957.

Congratulations, and welcome to the C3 Program.

Sincerely,



Dan Wyant
Director
517-284-6700

Enclosure

cc: Senator Rebekah Warren

Representative Jeff Irwin

Ms. Jacqueline Beaudry, Clerk, City of Ann Arbor

Miss Ann Arbor

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DEQ Division/Office Chiefs

Mr. Jeff Spencer, DEQ