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Dear Mr. Allen:

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), Region 9 welcomes your facility to the National Partnership for Environmental Priorities (NPEP) and congratulates you on your commitment to phase out lead tire weights. Enclosed is your NPEP membership plaque to recognize your important commitment.

NPEP encourages public and private organizations to reduce the use or release of toxic chemicals including lead. EPA's goal is to work across the country with industry and the public to reduce the use or release of 4 million pounds of priority chemicals by 2011.

You can find more information about the benefits of your NPEP membership (public recognition, use of EPA's NPEP logo, media events and opportunity to network with other NPEP partners) at: www.epa.gov/NPEP/. Please feel free to contact Olof Hansen, our Regional NPEP representative, if you have further questions. Olof can be reached at (415) 972-3328 or at hansen.olof@epa.gov.

EPA appreciates your environmental leadership, as well as your collaboration with our mission to protect human health and the environment. Thank you, and once again, congratulations!

Sincerely,

Jeff Scott
Director, Waste Management Division
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