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Mr. Drew McDaniel, Site Manager  
U.S. Ecology, Texas, Inc.  
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Dear Mr. McDaniel:

I am pleased to approve U.S. Ecology, Texas, Inc., Robstown, Texas for continued participation in the Occupational Safety and Health Administration's (OSHA's) Voluntary Protection Programs (VPP) as a Star participant.

Enclosed is a copy of the VPP Onsite Evaluation Report upon which I based my decision.

VPP participants serve as models for other employers, workers, and unions by operating excellent safety and health management programs. Achieving a level of worker protection that goes beyond compliance with government regulations is commendable.

Congratulations on your dedication and the involvement of workers in the prevention of injuries and illnesses. I encourage you to share your successes with others and continually improve your safety and health efforts.

Sincerely,

Kelly C. Knighton, CSP  
Regional Administrator

Enclosure

cc: Travis G. Clark, Area Director, OSHA, Corpus Christi Area Office