



UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
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THE ADMINISTRATOR

Mr. Keith Goettlich
Acushnet Rubber Company- D/B/A PRECIX Inc.
744 Belleville Avenue
New Bedford, Massachusetts 02745

Dear Mr. Goettlich:

Congratulations! Your application to renew your facility's membership in the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's National Environmental Performance Track program has been accepted for an additional three-year term. Your continued participation in Performance Track advances the program's mission to improve environmental performance, promote collaborative relationships, and encourage innovation.

Performance Track recognizes and drives environmental excellence by encouraging facilities with strong environmental records to go above and beyond their legal requirements. Continuous environmental improvement is encouraged through the use of environmental management systems, community outreach, and by presenting measurable results. Moreover, Performance Track members demonstrate in their daily business operations that economic prosperity and environmental protection can go hand-in-hand. Your participation in this voluntary partnership advances our shared goal of making America's air cleaner, its water purer, and its land better protected for future generations.

EPA applauds your voluntary pledge to make environmental improvements for the next three years. Clearly, environmental protection is a team effort, and every small action taken by your facility towards this goal contributes both to business success and broader goals of improving the quality of life in the workplace and the community in which you live.

I am delighted that you have chosen to remain a member of the National Environmental Performance Track, and I look forward to continuing to work with you to achieve our shared goals.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "S. L. Johnson".

Stephen L. Johnson