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REPLY TO THE ATTENTION OF:  
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Kathy Young  
Board of Trustees of the University of Illinois  
1901 South First Street, Suite A  
Champaign, Illinois 61820-7406

Re: Midwest Clean Diesel Initiative  
Grant No. XA-00E15701

Dear Ms. Young:

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Air and Radiation Division staff have completed our review of the Board of Trustees of the University of Illinois' Final Report for your grant awarded under the Midwest Clean Diesel Initiative. The project and budget period for this award was December 21, 2006 through November 30, 2008. We reviewed and accepted the required final performance report you submitted, pursuant to 40 Code of Federal Regulations 30.51.

As this project has been completed, we would like to thank you for your efforts to reduce diesel emissions under this award, and to summarize your accomplishments. We are pleased with the work the Board of Trustees of the University of Illinois' performed to retrofit four buses with diesel particulate filters and monitor the emission reductions for two years. We commend you and your staff on accomplishing all the work identified in your work plan to reduce diesel emissions and improve air quality.

Please work with EPA's Assistance Section to complete the administrative closeout requirements and EPA's Las Vegas Finance Center to complete the financial closeout of this grant.

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me or Sharleen Phillips, your Project Officer, at (312) 353-3486; [Phillips.Sharleen@epa.gov](mailto:Phillips.Sharleen@epa.gov).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Cheryl L. Newton".

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Cheryl L. Newton  
Director  
Air and Radiation Division

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