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Mr. Joseph Harrell  
Associate Director  
University of Cincinnati  
3001 Vine St.  
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Dear Mr. Harrell:

On behalf of the US Environmental Protection Agency, I am pleased to inform you that the University of Cincinnati's 46 MW<sub>e</sub> combined heat and power (CHP) system has won a 2005 CHP Certificate of Recognition.

Through the recovery of otherwise wasted heat to produce steam, the University of Cincinnati has demonstrated exceptional leadership in energy use and management. The CHP system operates at approximately 70% efficiency and uses approximately 22% less fuel than equivalent separate heat and power.

Please note that we plan to list the benefits of this project on the CHP Partnership website and would like to present the award at the 6<sup>th</sup> Annual CHP Roadmap meeting, in New York City, this October. I will contact you soon regarding award presentation arrangements. If you have any questions, please contact me (202-343-9610) or Bob Sidner of ERG (703-633-1701). Congratulations on your award.

Sincerely,

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cc:  
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