

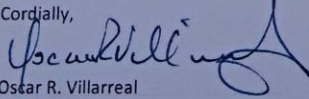
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Subj: Pesticide/Fertilizer Free Garden

This letter is to certify that the property in which the UTPA agro-ecology garden sits has been free of fertilizers, pesticides or any other chemical use for more than three years. Since the baseball stadium and associated activities have been relocated to the Edinburg Baseball Park, no agriculture or landscaping activities have occurred on this property. Furthermore, with the understanding that the garden would be used as a certified organic gardening facility, our Facilities Management team took extra care in assuring that no chemicals contaminants would be used within the gardening areas that had the potential for affecting research gardening project. If you have any questions or concerns related to this property, please feel free to contact me for assistance.

Cordially,



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