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To Whom It May Concern:

It is with great pleasure that NYU presents its second STARS report. I am pleased to verify that the information presented in this STARS report is complete and accurate to the best of our knowledge and ability. NYU is proud to maintain its STARS Gold rating and to improve its overall score. This achievement reflects NYU's strong commitment to sustainability.

NYU has come a long way since carrying out its first internal environmental assessments in 2005 and becoming a Climate Commitment Charter signatory in 2007. The improvement since our last submission reflects the significant strides we have taken as a university to reduce our footprint, educate our community on issues of sustainability, and foster a culture of sustainability.

We are proud to lead on some of these most pressing challenges and to be associated with the fellow institutions in the STARS program. I congratulate and thank the students, faculty, and staff for their efforts on issues of sustainability. Without them, NYU would not be the leader that it is.

Sincerely,

Andrew D. Hamilton

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