



June 13, 2011

To Whom It May Concern:

I hereby affirm that the UNLV Rebel Recycling Program's closed loop white paper program is described accurately in the document submitted to the STARS program for points consideration in the Innovation category. I am confident that auditors and other outside observers would concur with this statement and would be satisfied that the department is making an honest and concerted effort to comply with the intent and spirit of the STARS program.

Through our innovative labor pool, the Rebel Recycling Program is able to thoroughly sort materials into over twelve different categories. The white paper bales leaving our facility are extremely clean and free of contamination. The program has been sorting in this manner since 1997. We started the closed loop white paper program in May 2010.

Should more information be required or a site visit become necessary, please don't hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Tara Pike", is written over a large, light-colored circular scribble.

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