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RE: Greentown Michiana

To Whom It May Concern,

This letter serves to affirm Greentown Michiana as an innovation credit for the University of Notre Dame 2014 STARS submission. The Office of Sustainability at Notre Dame partnered with several community partners including Indiana University South Bend's Center for a Sustainable Future, 1st Source Bank, Inovateus Solar, and the Cities of South Bend and Mishawaka to make Greentown Michiana the most successful in the history of the organization.

Linda Kurtos, Director of the Office of Sustainability, moderated several of the concurrent sessions which included health and wellness; energy and the built environment; sustainable business; transportation; food and waste; and water. Two Office of Sustainability partners presented during the sessions including Mike Daly, Senior Director of Project Management in the Office of the University Architect and Donald Miller, Executive Chef of Notre Dame Food Services.

The University of Notre Dame's implementation Greentown Michiana, in my opinion, meets the criteria expected for innovation credit.

Sincerely,
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