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Ms. Meghan Zahniser
Executive Director
Association for the Advancement of Sustainability in Higher Education
2401 Walnut Street, Suite 102
Philadelphia, PA 19103

Dear Ms. Zahniser:

On behalf of the University of Rochester, I am pleased to submit the findings of the Sustainability Tracking Assessment & Rating System (STARS) self-assessment. The data were collected under the direction of the University of Rochester's Council on Sustainability. The Council was formed in 2008 to establish an ongoing comprehensive catalogue of sustainability initiatives. It is our belief that our participation in the STARS program will assist the University in further development of sustainability initiatives that support the University's mission: Learn, Discover, Heal, Create – and Make the World Ever Better.

I confirm the information provided in the STARS report to be accurate to the best of our knowledge. The University of Rochester looks forward to future participation in STARS and to the support provided by the AASHE organization. We strive to develop principles and initiatives that will make the University of Rochester a leader in environmental sustainability and be in harmony with our ongoing strategic planning initiatives. The University is steadfast in continuing our commitment to sustainability.

We are looking forward to our continued participation in the STARS program.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Joel Seligman".

Joel Seligman
President and CEO

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Enclosure

cc: Karen Berger, Council Co-chair
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Peter Lennie, Provost
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