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Dear Sir or Madam,

As Chairman of Delaware's Recycling Public Advisory Council (RPAC), I am writing to request that you participate in our annual survey of Delaware Commercial and Industrial Recycling Activities. It is probable that you have participated in this survey in the past and I thank you for those efforts.

Last year's survey was very successful and contributed significantly to our annual report. The executive summary of this report and the entire report can be found at this internet address:
<http://www.awm.delaware.gov/Info/Pages/RPAC.aspx> (Click on "Measurement and Methodology Report" part-way down the page).

RPAC's responsibilities include informing recycling legislation and policy in Delaware. I strongly believe that it is only with accurate information that good policy recommendations can be made. Your participation in this survey is vital to this end.

In the past, some participants have voiced a concern that the requested information on recycling activities contained confidential business information. To address this concern, a third party environmental firm, DSM Environmental Services, has been contracted to conduct the survey. To preserve your confidential information, it is requested that you submit your survey to DSM only. They will collect and aggregate the information and provide a summary to the RPAC where it will be included in our annual report. No business specific data will ever be collected or reported outside of DSM.

To participate in the survey please follow up with one of these three options:

- 1.) Call DSM directly at (802) 674-2840,
- 2.) Complete the attached survey and Fax it to DSM at (802) 674-6915, or
- 3.) Log on to www.DSMenvironmental.com and complete the online form, a link to which is located in the lower left-hand corner of the home page.

If you have any questions regarding the survey please feel free to contact me at (302) 777-1832 or bjvinton@SustainableDelaware.com. I thank you in advance for your participation in the survey and commend you for your ongoing recycling efforts.

Kind Regards,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "B.J. Vinton II".

B.J. Vinton II
Chairman, Recycling Public Advisory Council