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Gary Chamness
Chamness Technology
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Dear Mr. Chamness:

I am writing this letter in appreciation of Chamness Technology and everything that your company does in support of the United States Composting Council and for the promotion of the composting industry in general.

Chamness Technology was an early supporter of our Two Cents program which is a voluntary program in which compost producers agree to pay into a fund that will be managed by the Composting Council Research and Education Foundation (CCREF), an independent 501(c)(3). Chamness also consistently sponsors the USCC Annual Conference and supports other programs as well.

Chamness Technology also submitted art work which won the 2012 International Compost Awareness Week Poster Contest which inspires composters from around the world. This contest helps promote composting and the benefits of composting and compost use.

Lastly, Chamness Technology has been a valuable asset to the state of Iowa in their quest to eliminate food scraps and organics from Iowa landfills. In the Iowa Statewide 2011 Waste Characterization Study prepared for the Iowa Department of Natural Resources, food scraps was the most prevalent item landfilled by weight on a statewide basis. The Chamness Technology Eddyville Compost Facility has been and will continue to be instrumental in organics reduction from Iowa landfills.

Thank you again for your pioneering endeavors in the state of Iowa and in the composting industry as a whole. We appreciate all of the work you do for us.

Kind regards,

Michael Virga
Executive Director
U.S. Composting Council