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International Chemical Products, Inc.
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Dear Friends,

Please allow me to congratulate International Chemical Products, Inc. of Huntsville on receiving third place for the 2001 Most Valuable Pollution Prevention Award. I regret that prior commitments do not allow me to be there to join you at this ceremony.

Our great nation contains some of the most diverse and valuable natural resources in the world, and every effort must be made to ensure that future generations enjoy these resources. I believe that great strides have been made in this regard since the early 1970s.

In light of the progress that has been made in recent years, I believe that the time has come to shift our environmental policy from one based on crisis management to that of conservation based on incentives. We should now focus on maintaining and preserving our natural resources.

Again, congratulations on this outstanding accomplishment. Your hard work and dedication have made you worthy of this honor. If I may ever be of assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,


Richard Shelby

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