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Mr. Alberto Ruiz Ortiz
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Dear Mr. Ruiz:

Congratulations! The Puerto Rico Construction Cluster, working in cooperation with the University of Puerto Rico Mayaguez Campus, has been selected as a Coal Combustion Products Partnership Award Winner. EPA and C²P² wish to honor your organization for its achievements at the C²P² Awards Ceremony on Monday, October 23, 2006, from 4:30 pm - 6:00 pm at the Georgia World Congress Center in downtown Atlanta, Georgia. The Awards will be presented during a ceremony at the National Recycling Coalition's 25th Annual Congress and Exposition.

I plan to be at the ceremony to hand out the awards in person. As part of the Awards Ceremony, each award winner will be given the opportunity to comment briefly (about 2-3 minutes) on their award-winning coal combustion product utilization achievements.

Please notify Mr. John Thibodeau of the Eastern Research Group (John.Thibodeau@erg.com, 703-841-0557) as early as possible to confirm your organization's attendance and the names of those planning to attend and receive your award. The Eastern Research Group is our contractor assisting us to coordinate the awards ceremony. If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Thibodeau at the email or phone number above.

Congratulations on your success and for demonstrating that coal combustion product utilization and the C²P² program can really make a difference!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Matt Hale".

Matt Hale, Director
Office of Solid Waste

cc: Mr. Ismael Pagan-Trinidad

Special Recognition

RESEARCH AWARD

*Puerto Rico Construction Cluster
and the University of Puerto Rico
at Mayagüez*

For their research in identifying markets and applications for
coal combustion products

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