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Re: Letter of intent to join Green Tier

Dear Tom,

This letter is to inform the WDNR of Grede LLC - Reedsburg's intent to join the Green Tier program to continue its path of environmental excellence and improvement. Grede LLC - Reedsburg is looking forward and identifying opportunities to streamline and maximize all areas of its operations to reduce waste, reduce raw material/energy usage, and recycle materials. Grede LLC - Reedsburg would like to partner with the Green Tier program to create flexibility within the boundaries of an approved operating permit to make changes to the operation to remain on the cutting edge of emerging technologies without roadblocks that could hamper these efforts. Grede LLC - Reedsburg will continue to operate environmental systems by federal, state, and ISO14001 environmental management program standards. In addition, Grede LLC - Reedsburg will continue to be a model for other businesses on the benefits of recycling, waste reduction, and continual environmental improvement.

Sincerely,

Tyler Hill
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