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July 10, 2009

Mr. Josh Clearman  
Alternative Energy Center,  
Key West High School  
2100 Flagler Ave  
Key West, Florida 33040

Dear Mr. Clearman:

On behalf of the Southeast Diesel Collaborative Planning Committee and our team at the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 4, I would like to thank you for your valuable contribution to the Fourth Annual Southeast Diesel Collaborative Partners meeting, which was held in Atlanta on June 15-17, 2009. Your presentation on the creation of a biodiesel plant as a part of the Key West High school curriculum was much appreciated by the attendees and the feedback we received from participants was extremely complimentary. In total, approximately 180 people attended this year's conference, setting a new high mark. An indication of the success of the conference is that most participants stayed until the very end, with a significant number also attending our two post-meeting workshops.

This year's meeting provided an opportunity to expand the efforts of the Southeast Diesel Collaborative as well as to work together to implement new strategies and projects. I invite you to actively participate on the Collaborative's committees to help us address the clean diesel, renewable fuel, and associated energy, environment, and economic issues facing the Southeast.

Again, thank you for helping to make the fourth annual Southeast Diesel Collaborative Partners' meeting a resounding success. I look forward to continuing to work with you to improve our Region's air quality and public health by reducing emissions from existing engines.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Carol L. Kemker".

Carol L. Kemker  
Acting Director  
Air, Pesticides and Toxics  
Management Division