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AIR AND RADIATION

Bill Habermann  
Staff Accountant  
K&B Transportation, Inc.  
4700 Dakota Ave  
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Dear Bill Habermann:

On behalf of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, I wish to express my appreciation to K&B Transportation, Inc. for its environmental leadership as a 2014 SmartWay Excellence Award recipient. This award, given to only 1-2 percent of SmartWay Partners each year, recognizes your company's achievements as a Partner in the SmartWay Transport Partnership and its contributions to the sustainability of global supply chains.

As a SmartWay partner and 2014 Excellence Award honoree, your company has demonstrated its commitment to environmental excellence in its freight management operations, to reduce carbon dioxide and other harmful air pollutants. Your leadership in reducing emissions from goods movement sets an example for your peers in the industry, so that we can leave a cleaner, healthier environment for future generations.

Enclosed, please find a few mementos from this year's SmartWay Excellence Award ceremony. Photos from the award ceremony were forwarded to your company's SmartWay contact via email.

Again, congratulations on your company's selection as a SmartWay Excellence Award winner. I and my colleagues at EPA look forward to continuing to work together to improve the environmental performance and sustainability of our freight transportation system, so we can continue to deliver the goods and services that all citizens depend upon, while leaving our planet a better place for generations to come.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Cheryl L. Bynum".

Cheryl L. Bynum  
Director  
SmartWay & Supply Chains Program Center

Enclosures  
Cc: Kyle Burton