

State Development

Charles A. Gargano
Commissioner

March 20, 1998

Mr. George Prinz
Managing Director
Unity Creations Ltd.
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Dear Mr. Prinz:

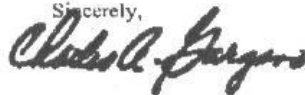
On behalf of Governor Pataki, I am pleased to inform you that a thorough review and evaluation of the proposals received for the January 1998 solicitation of Empire State Development's Recycling Investment Program is completed and I have approved Unity Creations Ltd.'s application, subject to your satisfactorily complying with the conditions spelled out in the forthcoming contract.

Through Governor Pataki's strong commitment to our recycling programs, these awards will help preserve and enhance the environment of New York State. This award of \$100,000 will assist you in optimizing a recycled rubber mat manufacturing process. Funding is contingent upon the receipt and approval of a full work plan describing research and testing protocols. This commitment shall be effective through March 20, 1999, and void thereafter unless extended in writing by Empire State Development.

Mr. James Gilbert from the Office of Recycling Market Development (ORMD) will contact you to discuss conditions of the award and the steps necessary for preparing a contract. If you are **not** interested in pursuing this award, please advise ORMD Grants and Loans Administrator Ms. Kathleen Burke in writing of your decision by no later than April 20, 1998. Ms. Burke's address is Empire State Development, Office of Recycling Market Development, One Commerce Plaza, Albany, NY, 12245.

Again, on behalf of Governor Pataki and Empire State Development, congratulations on this award and best wishes in your recycling endeavor. I am confident your program will contribute to a sustainable recycling industry in New York State and the Governor and I look forward to the results your project will achieve.

Sincerely,



cc: K. Burke
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