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Mr. Keith Lashway, Director  
Environmental Services Unit  
NYS Empire State Development  
30 South Pearl Street  
Albany, New York 12245

Dear Mr. Lashway:

I am writing in strong support of Unity Creations grant application for the development of a tire-recycling center in the Town of Saugerties, Ulster County.

Recently my office assisted the town in their efforts to complete the clean up of a once large tire dump located in the Town of Saugerties. The addition of this recycling center would provide a location for the safe and productive use of these used tires. Companies, schools, and municipal facilities through out the nation utilize the products Unity Creations produce from these tires.

I believe the end result of having such a recycling facility will not only benefit the company, therefore benefiting the local economy in Saugerties, but it will also benefit those consumers who purchase their product and the environment by removing these used tires.

In light of these positives, I again express my support of Unity Creations application and hope that you will grant them approval.

Sincerely,

Daniel L. Hooker  
Member of Assembly

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cc: George Prinz, Unity Creations