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Mr. Richard H. Carter
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Dear Richard,

I would like to take this time to let you know how much I appreciate the work Carter Affiliates, Inc. has done for AEPCO over the years. Your analysis of specific environmental issues at AEPCO and your grasp of AEPCO's environmental philosophy led to effective and economic solutions to the situations we faced. I have always enjoyed working with Carter Affiliates and will continue to include your company on our bidders list for future projects.

I would also like to thank Carter Affiliates for their continued awareness of, and attention to, AEPCO's commitment to minimize the impact of its operations on the environment through innovative and economic solutions. I look forward to working with you in the future.

Please don't hesitate to call me when you get a free moment.

Sincerely,

Mark W. Schwartz,
Safety, Health, Environmental & Fuels Resource Manager

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