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Mr. Richard H. Carter
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Dear Richard,

I recently completed full review of the 25 Spill Prevention Control and Countermeasure Plans (SPCC) that Carter Affiliates did for Sulphur Springs Valley Electric Cooperative (SSVEC). The plans were accurate, complete, and thorough. Thanks for providing a cost-effective solution that brings SSVEC into compliance with SPCC regulations. Also, the 2 training sessions were very helpful in giving SSVEC employees the knowledge needed on how to handle a spill situation and limit the environmental impact.

Richard, over the last several years you have coordinated the shipment of hundreds of scrap and PCB transformers, thousands of gallons of used transformer oil, and other waste streams for SSVEC. I especially appreciate that you audit every shipper, receiver, and facility and then supply full documentation of regulatory compliance by each entity. With your help, SSVEC will ship its last shipment of PCB transformers in the next few months. As you know, this is a goal that has taken many years to accomplish. I look forward to working with you on continued cost effective and environmentally sound solutions for disposal of SSVEC's remaining waste streams.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Al Smith", written over a horizontal line.

Al Smith
Technical Services Supervisor

