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Dear Richard,

On behalf of everyone at the Department of Environmental Quality who work to reduce Oregonian's exposure to diesel exhaust and to minimize environmental impacts, we are delighted to congratulate Catlin Gabel School for qualifying at the **Platinum Level** of the diesel recognition program! It is impressive that Catlin Gabel was the first fleet in the area to use ultra low sulfur diesel fuel, and now it is the first Platinum Level participant in the diesel recognition program. As you know, the recognition program is part of Oregon's Clean Diesel Initiative, and is still being developed. Over the next few months, DEQ will finalize the program including acknowledgement components (certificates, decals, etc.) and promotional efforts. When the program is officially announced, Catlin Gabel will be among the first group of fleets to participate in the program, and will be in an elite group of participants that will get special recognition.

Again, thank you for being a clean diesel partner. DEQ is impressed with Catlin Gabel for its proactive efforts to reduce diesel exhaust in its fleet, and looks forward to our continued partnership on air quality issues.

Sincerely,

Kathleen Cochrun
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