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Ms. Barbara J. Ehresman
B & K Technology Solutions dba Advanced Technology Recycling
601 East Prairie Street
Pontiac, Illinois 61764

Dear Electronic Waste Recycler:

Thank you for submitting your Electronic Waste Recycler registration form to the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) as required by [Part 173](#), Electronics, of the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act, 1994 PA 451, as amended. This letter is to acknowledge receipt of your administratively complete registration form.

A list of registered manufacturers and recyclers and their administratively complete registrations can be viewed by navigating to www.michigan.gov/degewaste and clicking on the [Electronic Waste Takeback Program](#).

In addition to submitting the registration form to the DEQ and paying the \$2,000 annual registration fee, Electronic Waste Recyclers must comply with the requirements of Part 173, including:

1. Recyclers must recycle the devices in a manner that complies with federal and state laws and local ordinances. [Section 17315(1)]
2. A recycler of covered electronic devices shall report the total weight of covered electronic devices recycled during the previous year. The recycler shall keep a written log that records the weight of covered video display devices and the total weight of covered computers delivered to the recycler and identified as such on receipt. The total weight reported in the registration shall be based on this log. [Section 17315(1)]
3. Employ industry-accepted procedures substantially equivalent to those specified by the United States Department of Defense for the destruction or sanitization of data on hard drives and other data storage devices. [Section 17319(a)]
4. Maintain a documented environmental, health and safety management system that may be audited and is compliant with or equivalent to ISO 14001. [Section 17319(b)]
5. Maintain records identifying all persons to whom the recycler provided electronic devices or materials derived from electronic devices for the purpose of conducting additional recycling and the weight and volume of material provided to each of those persons. [Section 17319(c)]

6. Not use state or federal prison labor to process covered electronic devices or transact with a third party that uses or subcontracts for the use of prison labor.
[Section 17319(d)]

Additional information including registration forms, frequently asked questions, and links to Part 173 can be found at the [Electronic Waste Takeback Program](#) Web site. If you have additional questions, please call Mr. Matt Flechter, Solid Waste Management Unit, Solid Waste and Land Application Section, Resource Management Division, at 517-373-8422; flechterm@michigan.gov; or DEQ, P.O. Box 30241, Lansing, Michigan 48909-7741, or you may contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "S.R. Sliver".

Steven R. Sliver, Chief
Solid Waste and Land Application Section
Environmental Resource Management Division
517-373-1976

cc: File