



Company, Inc

September 12, 2003

Dr. Bill Smith
Department of Environmental Studies
Louisiana State University
Baton Rouge, LA 70803

Re: In-kind Match for USDA CSREES proposal, "Environmental Factors of Hurricane Mary on the Estuaries"

Dear Dr. Smith:

Company, Inc is pleased to support the LSU Department of Environmental Studies and your research project, "Environmental Factors of Hurricane Mary".

We will provide this support in the form of equipment, and labor hours for technicians to run the equipment for sampling in select estuaries. Company, Inc. will provide technical assistance to your group over the two year period (1/1/04-12/31/05) of the project.

Based on our published rates for leasing the equipment at \$1,500 per month and labor support of 100 hours at \$30 an hour, the value of our contribution is \$21,000 per year. The total value of our in-kind support will be \$42,000 for the two year period.

Company, Inc will send quarterly invoices to LSU, documenting the value of our support at no cost to the university. We look forward to working with you on this project.

Sincerely yours,

Michael Eisner, President
Company, Inc