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To: All TKE USA Offices
From: Barry Pletch
Date: November 16, 2009
Re: America Recycles Day

To All Employees:

Sunday, November 15th was *America Recycles Day*. ThyssenKrupp Elevator participated in Cotton Incorporated's 'Cotton - From Blue to Green' program by contributing used denim items for recycling and reuse as toxin-free insulation.

I am pleased to announce that via a combined effort of U.S. offices we collected 1,128 denim items which will be recycled and used to help projects like Habitat for Humanity insulate the walls of green houses and buildings. This kind of combined effort highlights the impressive impact that responsible corporate citizens can have. I encourage each and every employee to continue in their efforts to think outside the box and make recommendations on how to make ThyssenKrupp more responsible both to the environment and to the many lives we impact every day.

The following offices represent the largest collectors nationwide and each will receive a pizza party as special thanks for the great team effort. Special recognition goes to the Germantown corporate office for their unbelievable job in collecting items. Through their efforts, the drop off location they used (University of Memphis) was able to exceed their own collection goal and was awarded \$750 for their local Habitat for Humanity chapter.

Branch Office Large – Miami, FL – 105
Branch Office Medium - New Orleans, LA - 34
Branch Office Small – Anchorage, AK - 36
Corporate Office – Germantown, TN - 299

Finally, I welcome all of you to wear blue jeans to work on Friday, November 20th as a show of appreciation for a remarkably successful drive.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Barry Pletch".

Barry Pletch