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Re: Strategic Goals Program Membership

Dear Prospective Participant:

Do you want to simplify environmental regulations and reduce your compliance paperwork? Then **join dozens of other Texas metal finishers** who are Strategic Goals Program (SGP) members. Your fellow metal finishers are working with local, state and federal government staff to change the current regulatory system.

By becoming an SGP member, **you will receive the following benefits.**

- technical compliance assistance
- reduction in regulatory requirements
- cost savings as a result of meeting SGP goals

In return, your company will commit to specific goals by the year 2002.

- emission and waste reductions
- water and energy use reductions
- metals utilization maximization

Other SGP partners include the Surface Finishing Industry Council (SFIC), the American Electroplaters and Surface Finishers' Society (AESF), the Metal Finishing Suppliers' Association, the National Association of Metal Finishers (NAMF), local environmental agencies, the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission (TNRCC) and the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

Attached are a summary of the Strategic Goals Program and a copy of the Statement of Commitment. After careful consideration, we are sure you will agree that the benefits of participation are worth the necessary commitments. Please fill out the enclosed Statement of Commitment and fax it to Robert McDowell (SFIC) at (716) 377-1332. If you have questions, you can call either Robert McDowell at (716) 377-9415 or Justine Burt (TNRCC) at (800) 447-2827.

We look forward to having you as a partner!

Sincerely,

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Enclosures