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Mr. Mitch Mace  
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Dear Mr. Mace:

As the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's National Environmental Performance Track program marks its fifth anniversary of securing environmental results, I want to thank you for your environmental leadership, which is helping to make Alabama cleaner and safer for everyone. Your participation in EPA's Performance Track program distinguishes you as being one of relatively few facilities across the nation that meets the stringent requirements for membership and chooses to go above and beyond what is required by law to protect the air, water, and land in your community.

The accomplishments of Performance Track members like Aaron Oil Company, Inc. are impressive. Collectively, Performance Track members have reduced their water use by more than 3.5 billion gallons, reduced their greenhouse gas emissions by 88,000 metric tons of carbon dioxide equivalent, and conserved more than 14,000 acres of land. Individually, many members have achieved considerable reductions in hazardous waste generation and energy consumption.

Achieving these results is not easy, but it is worthwhile. As Governor, I am proud to have businesses like yours in my state that take it upon themselves to act as environmental stewards.

Together with environmental leaders like you, we can prove that as partners, business and government can make a real difference for all Americans.

In closing, I encourage you to promote your Performance Track accomplishments and to accept new environmental commitments when your three-year term in the program concludes.

Again, thank you for your exceptional environmental leadership.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Bob Riley".

Bob Riley  
Governor of Alabama

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