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Robb Hirsch
Executive Director
The Climate Change Leadership Institute

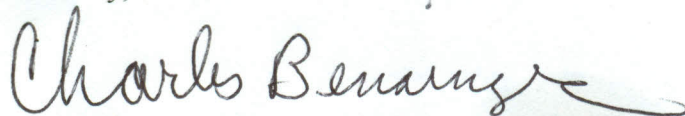
Dear Robb:

I was most pleased and honored to have received CCLI's 2011 Education Leadership Award in recognition of my sustainability related teaching at the Santa Fe Community College.

I take my job very seriously which is to inspire and encourage my students to discover innovative ways and means to develop economically viable alternatives to our use of fossil fuels. Only by rapidly reducing our use of fossil fuels can we hope to mitigate the likely highly deleterious impacts of climate change.

Innovative leadership in the area is vitally important if our planet is to remain habitable by humans.

Sincerely,



Charles Bensinger
Alternative Fuels Program Director
Santa Fe Community College