



CITY OF LAKE JACKSON

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Mr. William H. Winters
President
NOVUS Systems, Inc.
12621 Featherwood, #380
Houston, Texas 77034

Dear Mr. Winters:

The City of Lake Jackson and NOVUS Systems, Inc. have enjoyed a close working relationship since 1992. With your help, the City of Lake Jackson was one of the first cities in Texas to develop a successful wood and brush debris recycling program. Since its inception, the program has successfully diverted approximately 200,000 cubic yards of organic material ordinarily destined for landfill disposal. The program would not have been successful without your guidance with respect to the design of our collection facility and the development of a quality, usable finished product. Our unique working relationship helps us to achieve the City's recycling goals and to reduce our dependence on landfill disposal.

The City of Lake Jackson appreciates your creativity and steadfast support of our efforts to improve our local environment.

Yours truly,

Robert Stark
Public Works Superintendent