



February 3, 2009

Dear Mayor Leppert, Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Regional Administrator Greene, and North Central Texas Council of Governments (NCTCOG) Executive Director Eastland,

Environmental improvement is achieved through cooperative action. Niagara Conservation Corp is pleased to partner with the City of Dallas, US EPA, and NCTCOG to work towards implementing sustainable practices that help improve Dallas' air quality. Through the Dallas Sustainable Skylines Initiative, Niagara Conservation Corp pledges to support one or more of the following project categories:

- Enhancing central city livability  
Brief project description:  
Proposed measurement of results:
- Promoting green buildings and developments  
Brief project description:  
Proposed measurement of results:
- Implementing and promoting renewable energy/energy efficiency  
Brief project description: Work with the City of Dallas to make Energy Efficiency kits to help citizens conserve energy and save money. These kits will be available to the public at environmental education events.  
Proposed measurement of results: Assuming that recipients of the kit will use all of the kit's contents, the energy savings can be estimated from the number of kits provided: total kilowatts of energy saved, thermal gas units, and gallons of water.
- Reducing emissions from stationary and area sources  
Brief project description:  
Proposed measurement of results:
- Reducing air emissions from off-road equipment  
Brief project description:  
Proposed measurement of results:

As members of the Dallas community, we recognize our responsibility to be good environmental stewards and manage our environmental impacts in a way that provides for a sustainable future. We look forward to building a sustainable Dallas with you.

Sincerely,

*John-Paul Kiesel*

The **Dallas Sustainable Skylines Initiative** is a joint effort with the primary goal of implementing sustainable practices to help improve Dallas' air quality. Through Initiative-guided voluntary projects, the Initiative aims to achieve measurable environmental benefits--particularly the reduction of air emissions, but also the significant improvement of water and land quality--while simultaneously contributing to the vitality of the Dallas economy and the quality of life of Dallas' citizens. In the longer term, the Initiative aims to create a successful and reproducible program that serves as a model for other cities.