Section 20/3.1 of the Illinois Solid Waste Management Act (415 ILCS 20/1 et. seq.) mandated that all Illinois "State-supported institutions of higher learning" develop comprehensive waste reduction plans. Initial plans were required to be completed by January 1, 1995, but the legislation also requires that plans be updated every five (5) years. The purpose of this note is to inform you that the 2015 update submitted by your organization has been reviewed and is approved.

Please feel free to maintain a copy of this note with your plan for any auditing that might be conducted concerning this mandate. Unless the law is changed, your next update will be due in 2020. If you have any question please feel free to contact me. Thank you for your efforts to advance recycling and waste reduction in Illinois. DES

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