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Subj. Commitment to GHG CleanStart™ Registry

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This letter is to confirm the commitment of DARRAN Furniture Industries Inc. to the terms and conditions of the CleanStart™ Registry. Below is a summary of our commitment and information that has been developed regarding our Greenhouse Gas (GHG) footprint.

1. DARRAN has conducted a "phase 1" GHG inventory that averaged the GHG emissions during a three year period from 2009 thru 2011. The base year for future comparative purposes is 2011. The total average annual emission of GHG CO₂ equivalent was 2,099 metric tonnes. The emission factors from The Greenhouse Protocol Initiative were used. The following emissions sources were included in the study:
 - a. Direct emissions from; the use of Natural Gas & Propane
 - b. Truck fuel used on site to deliver assembly components and finished goods to various buildings.
 - c. Indirect emissions as a result of electricity usage.
2. DARRAN will develop a GHG emission report that follows the guidance provided in the ISO 14064-1. The report will be submitted for posting on the Registry. The corporate GHG report will be verified by an independent third party according to the requirements of ISO 14064-3. The GHG Verification Report will also be submitted for posting on the Registry.
3. A GHG reduction team has been formed to identify and implement ideas that will reduce the use of fuels and electrical power that contribute to GHG emissions. Below are some of the initiatives that have been identified and supported by top management;
 - a. Consolidate the finishing process; shut down the finishing department in plant #1 when volume is low. Move the product to plant #3.
 - b. Insure that all lights and air compressors are turned off immediately at the end of the shift.
 - c. Begin to replace old light fixtures with new energy efficient units.
 - d. Turn off the dust collection systems at lunch.
 - e. Minimize overtime and Saturday work that requires large amounts of power consumption.
 - f. Insure that all Natural Gas burners are maintained and operating at peak performance.
 - g. Replace filters on air conditioning systems to insure that they are operating at peak performance.
4. Our goal is to reduce GHG emissions by 5% per year based on 2011 sales dollars and emissions.

The above terms and conditions of the CleanStart™ Registry and DARRAN's GHG reduction initiatives and goals are supported by the ownership and upper management of DARRAN.

Sincerely,

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