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November 13, 2018

Mr. Robert M. DeGrand
Officer
John DeGrand & Son, Inc.
430 Island Lane
West Haven, CT 06516

Re: VW NOx Mitigation Grant

Dear Mr. DeGrand:

On behalf of the Department of Energy and Environmental Protection (“the Department”), it gives me great pleasure to inform you that John DeGrand & Son, Inc. was selected to receive a grant under Connecticut’s Volkswagen (VW) Oxides of Nitrogen (NOx) Mitigation Grant Program. This initial round of funding was extremely competitive. The Department received 56 proposals requesting \$32 million in funding. The specifics of your award are described below:

Application No.: 201809529

Award Amount: \$61,250.00

Project Awarded: Scrappage and Early Replacement of two Class 7 Heavy Duty Diesel Trucks: Engine Model Year 2008 - VIN 1HTWBAAN89J087578 and MY 2009– VIN 1HTMKAZN0BH339817, with MY 2019 diesel-powered equivalents.

Please note: the VW NOx Mitigation Grant is structured as a reimbursement. Award recipients will be required to demonstrate project completion, including payment for the project and scrappage of replaced vehicles before receiving awarded funds. To ensure awarded funds are received for completed projects, all required invoices and documentation, as outlined in the program guidance, must be received by the Department on or before March 31, 2020. Please contact Sharon Gustave at Sharon.gustave@ct.gov or (860) 424-3967 if you have any questions.

I applaud your efforts to reduce diesel emissions in Connecticut. Your actions today will have a significant impact on reducing emissions from our transportation sector, improving our air quality and protecting public health.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Robert J. Klee". The signature is stylized and includes a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Robert J. Klee
Commissioner

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