

SmartWay Transport Partnership
United States Environmental Protection Agency

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Dear Joey Palmer,

The SmartWay Transport Partnership is an EPA program that encourages excellence in freight transportation environmental performance. We would like to take a moment to recognize the efforts of your company in providing clean freight transportation and congratulate you on being awarded the attached certificate for ranking in the best performance range in your respective SmartWay carrier category for freight carbon efficiency (grams per ton-mile for CO₂.)

SmartWay ranks carriers based on six performance metrics, grams per mile and grams per ton-mile for the pollutants of CO₂, NO_x and PM. Of these, grams of CO₂ per ton-mile, is the best indicator of freight efficiency for the vast majority of freight carriers. By scoring in the best performance range you are in the top 20% of all freight companies for your respective SmartWay category. This is an accomplishment to be proud of, and is an indicator of a well run business.

The environment is increasingly becoming an important issue for millions of Americans and you can do your part by continuing and improving upon your efforts to provide freight transportation in an environmentally friendly manner. Not only are you helping the environment, but you are also reducing dependence on foreign fuel, saving money, and adding to your bottom line. Please feel free to display the attached recognition certificate in a visible place of distinction so that your employees know they work for a great company! But, realize that other companies are constantly improving as well, and if you wish to maintain your leadership, a continued commitment to environmental excellence is necessary. SmartWay is here to help you with that goal.

In closing, we would like to give a special thank you to David Gibbs, Mitzi Hartman of your organization, which is your dedicated SmartWay point of contact. Their efforts have been crucial in your company achieving this recognition.

For further information, please browse the SmartWay website at epa.gov/SmartWay

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