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Dear Dr Huang,

Recognition of the California Institute of Environment Design & Management

Thank you for your letter and the support expressed for the work of the Global Alliance to Eliminate Lead Paint (Lead Paint Alliance).

In accordance with the operational framework for the Global Alliance, the California Institute of Environment Design & Management will be included in a listing of partners and will appear on the website of the Lead Paint Alliance together with a copy of the letter of intent.

The operational framework contains important information pertaining to the status of the California Institute of Environment Design & Management, as a partner in the work of the Lead Paint Alliance. Of particular importance are matters relating to public communication, especially use of the name “Global Alliance to Eliminate Lead Paint”, the name “Lead Paint Alliance”, the name, emblem and logo of the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP) and the name, emblem and logo of the World Health Organization (WHO). As specified in the operational framework, the express written approval of UNEP and WHO is required before any such use. A copy of the operational framework is attached for your convenience.

It is noted the following contributions of the California Institute of Environment Design & Management into the work of the Lead Paint Alliance:

1. Provide expertise and advice to paint companies interested in producing paint without lead additives.
2. Provide other expertise or activities that can help reduce exposure to lead paint.

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We look forward to the active contribution of the California Institute of Environment Design & Management to the Global Alliance to Eliminate Lead Paint and your engagement in the work of this joint UNEP and WHO initiative. Should you have any questions, please send an email to noleadinpaint@who.int and leadcadmiumchemicals@un.org.

Yours sincerely,



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