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Dear Vance,

It gives me great pleasure to send congratulations to your team for achieving TRUE Zero Waste certification. The Colgate Sanand has achieved 68 points and a Platinum level certification – this is an impressive accomplishment.

You have visibly embraced the goal of zero waste and demonstrated your leadership and commitment to zero waste principles.

Congratulations again, and thank you for your partnership in working with our organization towards a common goal of building a healthy, sustainable future.

Best regards,

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