



STATE OF NEW YORK

GEORGE E. PATAKI
GOVERNOR

September 10, 1998

Dear Ms. Breitstone:

Congratulations on being selected to receive a 1998 Governor's Waste Reduction and Recycling Program Achievement of Excellence Award. This award was established to recognize the efforts of businesses, nonprofit organizations, municipalities, environmental groups, and individuals who reduce solid waste through their use of source reduction, reuse, or recycling programs. I am extremely pleased by the number and diversity of applicants and impressed by the ingenuity and effectiveness of these projects.

Island Harvest, Ltd. has achieved excellence in diverting waste from disposal by implementing waste reduction and recycling initiatives. Your commitment to waste reduction and recycling goals is commendable, and serves as an exemplary model for others to follow.

I trust that all New York State waste generators will learn from your experience and emulate your determination to operate in an environmentally safe manner, while also providing benefits to your employees and the community.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "George E. Pataki". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

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