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Dear Mr. Flowers,

The State Marketing Board for Recyclables is very interested in your use of recyclables for the roadways in Arkansas. If you recall, we sent you a letter approximately two years ago dated April 17, 2009 encouraging the use of recyclables in roadways in Arkansas. In your response, May 7, 2009 you stated "The Department is reviewing the potential use of recycled asphalt shingles in asphalt concrete hot mix." You also stated that "Warm mix asphalt without RAP is currently being evaluated on two projects by the Department and a research project has been funded to further investigate the technology and assist in development of specifications."

We are interested in the results of these projects. We would like to obtain position statements and engineering studies pertaining to Arkansas Highways and Transportation's usage of recyclables in all Arkansas roadways, including the glassphalt highway project located on I-530 that was completed several years ago.

As part of our mission for the Governor and the State of Arkansas, we advise and assist state and local officials in all areas of recyclables and are anxious to learn the progress that the Arkansas Department of Highways and Transportation has made in the use of recyclables in Arkansas' roadways.

City and County officials look to the Arkansas Department of Highways to determine the specifications to meet roadway pavement standards. The information you have collected could assist the cities and counties in roadways to create trails, parking lots, walkways, city and county roads.

If there is any assistance we can offer you to further this cause, we are available. We anxiously await your response.

Sincerely,
State Marketing Board for Recyclables

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