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Dear Tony,

Given the success of the Bentax system that you installed in our central administrative offices, I felt compelled to write to you to express my extreme satisfaction. The Bentax system has resulted in an extremely pleasant indoor air quality condition in the building. I have certainly noticed a significant difference and other staff members have commented on it as well.

Perhaps the most amazing feature of the system is the simplicity of it compared to its effectiveness. Aside from replacing the tubes annually, there is really no maintenance or operational worries. As long as the air handling unit is programmed to operate, the Bentax unit "does its thing" without my even having to worry about it. The other important feature is that the unit does not produce ozone. As you know, this has been verified by air testing that I had completed after the Bentax unit was installed and operational.

I am so impressed with the effectiveness of the Bentax system that I have ordered several portable units and I am planning to install centralized systems within several of our buildings over the coming years. Just this morning I was talking with our chief business official and she agreed that this was a very worthwhile and important initiative to begin implementing on a district-wide basis. We are currently working on the plans for another new school and my intention is to include a Bentax system as part of the overall HVAC system for the building. As far as I'm concerned, the inclusion of a Bentax system should become standard operating procedure for any new HVAC systems that are designed.

Again, I want to convey my extreme satisfaction with the Bentax system. In my profession, reducing the potential for problems within my facilities is an overriding objective. The Bentax system certainly helps me to accomplish that in the area of indoor air quality. If only it were that easy with the many other facility related issues that I deal with!

Respectfully,



Paul T. Engemann
Director of District Facilities and Construction