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Mr. John Hockin  
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John,

DuPont Niagara Falls plant employs a dust collection system to maintain proper environmental conditions within the shop area. This system utilizes 12 collectors, each with 24 cartridge type filter units. The typical useful cartridge life is approximately 4 months. Historically, filter changes required the disposal of old units and the costly purchase and installation of new filter cartridges.

The Niagara site installed a Sonic Dry Clean (R) unit in December of 1997 to allow for re-use of the structurally in-tact filter units that were previously discarded. To date, we have recycled over 300 individual filter cartridges, resulting in operational savings exceeding \$100,000. In addition to cost savings, collection efficiency has increased almost 10% over last year, in part due to our ability to cost effectively change filter elements.

The Sonic Dry Clean system provides a reliable, efficient means to recycle dust collector filter elements. We are extremely satisfied with the performance of the equipment, not to mention the rate of return on our investment. The Sonic Dry Clean system is operator friendly and relatively easy to maintain.

I would personally recommend this system for any company wishing to reduce the operational costs associated with a dust collection system.

Sincerely,

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