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Rob Lyons
Tipco Technologies, Inc.
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Subject: Confirmation of Star Status

Ref: Underwriters Laboratories, Inc. (UL) Star Audit

Dear Rob Lyons,

On behalf of Veyance Technologies Inc., we wish to extend Tipco Technologies, Inc. our sincerest congratulations on maintaining your Star status. As part of the Goodyear Engineered Product Authorized Distributor program, the Star designation offers real differentiation in your local trading area as well as in the national marketplace.

With the Underwriters Laboratories, Inc. (UL) verification of your facilities and competencies, new opportunities await your sales efforts. By achieving the Star standing, your company has also demonstrated the sales and technical expertise necessary to fulfill the exacting requirements of fabricating high-integrity hose assemblies. Your status also signifies your ability to provide the value-added services so vital to today's demanding end-users.

Tipco Technologies, Inc. will continue to enjoy the benefits of Goodyear Engineered Product high profile North American advertising campaign, listing on Starlink.com, free use of HoseTrakker Online, regularly introduced crimp specifications, and the competitive advantage of being an elite Goodyear Authorized Distributor.

Your Star standing will continue for 12 consecutive months at which time you will be contacted to re-qualify for the program. Look for more communications in the coming weeks and months helping to keep the Star status working for you.

Congratulations again on your new distinction in today's competitive marketplace!

Best regards,

Michael Braucher
Director of Sales
EP North America

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