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Sent: Tuesday, May 13, 2014 10:20 AM
To: 'Adam Sherman'
CC: Camp, Lori
Subject: Original letter from Dr. Josef Puhringer
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Adam,

Attached is the original letter received December 6, 2013 by the Governor from Dr. Puhringer. Thank you for translating what we believed was the address. Oddly, his letter does not include his mailing address and as we now know, the email listed is also incorrect. Had we responded earlier, I doubt it ever would have been received.

Fortunately, I was able to track down the letter that went out yesterday, and we will now revise the Governor's letter to include the correct mailing address.

Thank you very much for your help.

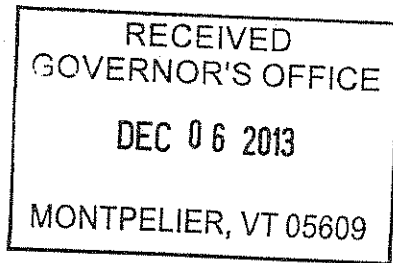
Lisa

-----Original Message-----

From: GOV-Copier@state.vt.us [<mailto:GOV-Copier@state.vt.us>]
Sent: Tuesday, May 13, 2014 5:00 AM
To: Kunin, Lisa
Subject: PLEASE DO NOT REPLY

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Dr. Josef Pühringer
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16.10.2013

Honorable Governor,

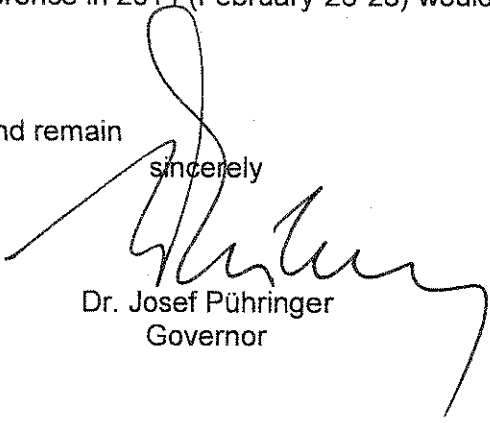
The State of Vermont and the State of Upper Austria are both leaders in the field of renewable energy and the use of biomass in heating. It therefore seems natural that our two states should try to work together, learn from each other, and by cooperating improve the promotion and implementation of renewable energies in business, research and development, education, and daily life in our respective societies.

I am very glad that our responsible departments have drafted a "Memorandum of Understanding regarding cooperation in the field of biomass thermal energy" that states specific measures for cooperation in the near future. I strongly support this initiative and hereby send you two signed versions of the MoU in both English and German; I kindly request you to send one of each version with your signature back to us. Then the MoU will enter into force and we can start the practical work.

To further strengthen the ties between our regions, I would like to cordially invite you to visit Upper Austria in 2014 with a delegation of energy experts. Direct discussions with our experts could be held about specific projects, best practice examples could be visited in Upper Austria, and the cooperation would be off to a strong start. A good opportunity for such a visit might be the "World Sustainable Energy Days", one of the largest events in this field in Europe, taking place every year in Wels, Upper Austria. The conference in 2014 (February 26-28) would be a fitting framework for a visit from Vermont.

I look forward to your response and remain

sincerely


Dr. Josef Pühringer
Governor

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