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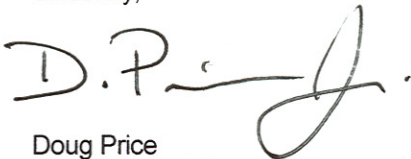
Dear Godfrey Nalyanya, PhD.,

Mike Whitford (Safety Coordinator) and I would like to thank you for helping us re-establish our IPM program at Pitt County Schools. We have enjoyed being able to also establish a good working relationship with you and North Carolina State University on the IPM program. As you know, the ability to learn and apply what you've learned to others is the key to a successful IPM program. The first year was very challenging in creating awareness of health issues and the training necessary for the implementation of the IPM program. However, things have drastically improved over the last year in regards to pest complaints and overall health standards.

At Pitt County Schools, we feel that IPM is beneficial in creating a healthier environment for students and personnel. The key is not stopping education at the student level but to continue with staff and parents. Training staff and parents on the importance of limiting pesticide use with incorporating long-term prevention steps is our goal. Our IPM program establishes a management strategy that incorporates training, prevention and integration of cultural, mechanical, safer/least toxic chemical technologies.

I feel we are getting back on track with our management strategy for a safer learning environment with the IPM program we currently have in place and your continued support.

Sincerely,



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