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Dear Agricultural Producer:

If you recently submitted your 2009 On-Farm Energy Production Survey, thank you for your participation. Your response will ensure that America's farmers and ranchers receive recognition for the environmental benefits they provide. If you have not yet responded, it is not too late.

This survey, about the use of wind turbines, solar panels, anaerobic digesters and other alternative energy sources, will provide decision makers and the public with factual information about on-farm energy production. This information is greatly needed, given the growing national interest in energy efficiency and related issues.

For your convenience, you can complete the survey via the Internet, using our secure Web-based response system. Responding online will not only save you time, but will save the government money on return postage and data entry. Simply go to www.agcensus.usda.gov and select "Respond Online."

Please respond within 14 days. As a reminder, your response to the On-Farm Energy Production Survey is required by law (Title 7, U.S. Code). This same law protects the confidentiality of your responses. If you have questions or need assistance, call (888) 424-7828.

Thank you again for your support.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Cynthia Clark".

Cynthia Clark
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