



MINNESOTA ZOO
FOUNDATION

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Boris Miksic
Cortec Corporation
4119 White Bear Pkwy
St. Paul, MN 55110

Dear Mr. Miksic:

With deep appreciation, we acknowledge and thank you for your generous in-kind gift of 50 cartons of 65-gallon biodegradable and compostable bags, received on May 31, 2011 for the Minnesota Zoo's new composting initiative. Your contribution helps us to fulfill our mission to connect people, animals, and the natural world.

With your gift, you join us in:

Local, National, and Global Conservation: The Minnesota Zoo is home to more than 4,200 animals of 542 species, representing five continents. We help fund conservation projects across the globe through programs such as the Ulysses S. Seal Conservation Grant Program.

Environmental Education: The Minnesota Zoo is the largest environmental learning center in the state, serving over 330,000 people each year through education programs such as Zoo Camp, Zoomobile, Zoo Safari, and more.

Quality Recreation: Approximately 1.3 million guests visit us each year, and we constantly strive to improve and enhance facilities and programs, as well as the overall guest experience.

On behalf of over 4,200 animals representing 542 species at the Minnesota Zoo, I thank you for your contribution. I hope you'll come visit us soon and see firsthand the impact of your gift. Until then, should you have any questions or thoughts to share, please don't hesitate to let us know. Thank you for your outstanding support of the Minnesota Zoo.

Sincerely,

Brenda J. Teats
Director of Corporate Giving

We are looking forward to hosting you for a visit when scheduled allowed.

The Minnesota Zoo Foundation is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization and acknowledges that no goods and/or services were provided for you in return for your contribution. This letter is your receipt and should be kept with your tax records.

cc: Cliff Cracauer