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Dear Laurie and Molly-

I want to take this opportunity to thank you for your insightful comments on the Draft Final Environmental Management Guide for Colleges and Universities that EPA-New England has been finalizing with the UMass-Lowell EMS Service Program. Your perspective, from a university that has implemented an Environmental Management System, has been invaluable. Your thoughtful comments and willingness to share your experience and examples are greatly appreciated, truly benefiting the colleges and universities that use the final guide!

Thank you sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Gina Snyder".

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