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Attention Agency Heads:

In accordance with the Governor's Executive Directive 07-373: *Energy Conservation and Management*, all state offices are directed to implement recycling programs by December of 2007. Please note that this directive applies to *all* state offices and facilities and not just central agency headquarters. Item number ten of this Directive states the following:

I am pleased that the Department of Health and Environment has initiated a recycling program in state government. Currently only a few buildings are participating and I am directing the KDHE and the Department of Administration to expand that program to every state office by December 2007.

Fortunately, approximately eighteen months prior to the release of the Governor's directive, the Kansas Department of Health and Environment partnered with the Department of Administration to develop the Kansas Green Team initiative. Working in partnership with state agencies throughout the Capitol Complex Buildings, Green Teams have proven an effective mechanism through which recycling programs have been established.

Enclosed with this letter, you will find the "State Office Green Team Guide" which will provide offices with fundamental information for starting their programs. Additional information, resources, and updates will also be available on the Green Team website www.kansasgreenteams.org. In order to measure the effectiveness of the directive, offices will need to register their recycling programs at the Green Team website.

Please forward this information onto the appropriate point person for your agency. If you have questions regarding the Green Team program, please contact Meranda Reifschneider at (785) 296-1617, or e-mail mreifschneider@kdhe.state.ks.us.

Sincerely,

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