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Dr. Samuel L. Stanley  
President  
Michigan State University  
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Dear Dr. Samuel L. Stanley,

Congratulations! Your organization has achieved the energy savings goal it established in partnership with DOE's Better Buildings Challenge. We commend you for achieving an overall 21 percent improvement in energy intensity across your building portfolio and contributing to \$5 billion in reported cumulative cost savings from the more than 370 market leaders that have stepped up to the Better Buildings Challenge.

We also applaud your leadership and willingness to share your innovative approaches with your peers. This transparency helps others learn from your successful strategies and accelerates the adoption of emerging technologies and energy efficiency solutions throughout the country, thereby reducing utility costs, advancing the workforce, and building a stronger economy.

Thank you for your hard work and partnership. We look forward to working with you to achieve greater results and encourage you to join the more than 30 goal achievers who have publicly set new goals.

I look forward to our continued partnership in the Better Buildings Challenge as we work towards a more resilient and innovative energy future.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Alex N. Fitzsimmons".

Alexander N. Fitzsimmons  
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cc: Ms. Amy Butler  
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