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TO: Michael E. Marshall
Secretary of the Senate

Margaret A. Thomson
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FROM: Nancy J. Richardson, Director *NJR*

RE: FY06 Recycled Content Plastic Bag and Soy Inks Report

As required in Iowa Code section 307.21, I am pleased to report the following summary of purchasing activity for soy based inks and recycled content trash bags. The figures are for Fiscal Year 2006.

SOY BASED INKS

The department purchased \$6,307.94 worth of soy based printing inks. This figure represents 100 percent of the ink we purchase.

RECYCLED GARBAGE CAN LINERS

Iowa Code section 8A.315 requires that a minimum of 50 percent of garbage can liner purchases shall be recycled content plastic garbage can liners. The department purchased \$90,053 worth of recycled content plastic garbage can liners. This represents 99 percent of garbage can liner purchases.

This report will be submitted to the document repository. If you have any questions, please let me know.

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