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TO: Michael E. Marshall  
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FROM: Nancy J. Richardson, Director *NJR*

RE: FY08 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 2008.

## SOY BASED INKS

The department currently has no equipment which will operate with soy ink. The only equipment requiring ink is a specialized wide format color plotter for which soy ink is not available.

## 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 \$84,522.48 worth of recycled content plastic garbage can liners. This represents 98.7 percent of garbage can liners purchases.

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

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| STOCKNUM | PONUMBER | DESCRIPTION             | QTYRECD | AMOUNT   |
|----------|----------|-------------------------|---------|----------|
| 2002924  | 202012   | BAG PLASTIC TRASH 24X24 | 320.000 | 537.60   |
|          | 194984   | BAG PLASTIC TRASH 24X24 | 50/ROLL | 537.60   |
| *TOTAL   | 2002924  |                         |         | 1,075.20 |

*not recycled*  
*100%*  
*Virgin*

|         |         |   |         |          |
|---------|---------|---|---------|----------|
| 2002933 | 202484  | BAG TRASH OFFICE 24X33 50/ROLL PART # REN 11510 | 80.000  | 287.20   |
|         | 200245  | BAG TRASH OFFICE 24X33 50/ROLL PART # REN 11510 | 140.000 | 502.60   |
|         | 191971  | BAG TRASH OFFICE 24X33 50/ROLL PART # REN 11510 | 100.000 | 310.76   |
|         | 194984  | BAG TRASH OFFICE 24X33 50/ROLL PART # REN 11510 | 200.000 | 622.00   |
|         | 193989  | BAG TRASH OFFICE 24X33 50/ROLL PART # REN 11510 | 100.000 | 311.00   |
|         | 202295  | BAG TRASH OFFICE 24X33 50/ROLL PART # REN 11510 | 40.000  | 143.60   |
| *TOTAL  | 2002933 |   |         | 2,177.16 |

*recycled*

|         |         |  |        |           |
|---------|---------|--|--------|-----------|
| 2003000 | 200381  | BAG PLASTIC TRASH 30X37 250 BX ISU 6039.5713 | 72.000 | 1,541.76  |
|         | 201513  | BAG PLASTIC TRASH 30X37 250 BX ISU 6039.5713 | 72.000 | 1,541.76  |
|         | 196672  | BAG PLASTIC TRASH 30X37 250 BX ISU 6039.5713 | 72.000 | 1,460.45  |
|         | 198993  | BAG PLASTIC TRASH 30X37 250 BX ISU 6039.5713 | 72.000 | 1,460.45  |
|         | 1922944 | BAG PLASTIC TRASH 30X37 250 BX ISU 6039.5713 | 72.000 | 1,460.63  |
|         | 194158  | BAG PLASTIC TRASH 30X37 250 BX ISU 6039.5713 | 99.000 | 2,172.68  |
|         | 202470  | BAG PLASTIC TRASH 30X37 250 BX ISU 6039.5713 | 77.000 | 1,595.99  |
| *TOTAL  | 2003000 |  |        | 11,233.72 |

*recycled*

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|---------|---------|--|---------|----------|
| 2003030 | 199933  | BAG ADOPT/HWY ORANGE 30"X40"FULL 2.5 MIL FLAT SEAL | 200.000 | 4,332.00 |
| *TOTAL  | 2003030 |  |         | 200.000  |

*recycled*

|         |         |  |         |           |
|---------|---------|--|---------|-----------|
| 2003055 | 202116  | BAG FOR 55 GAL-41"X56"2 MIL-STAR BOTTOM-LINEAR LOW | 800.000 | 20,152.00 |
|         | 193843  | BAG FOR 55 GAL-40"X56"2 MIL-STAR BOTTOM-LINEAR LOW | 805.000 | 17,726.10 |
|         | 198347  | BAG FOR 55 GAL-41"X56"2 MIL-STAR BOTTOM-LINEAR LOW | 800.000 | 18,184.00 |
| *TOTAL  | 2003055 |  |         | 2405.000  |

*recycled*

|         |         |   |         |           |
|---------|---------|---|---------|-----------|
| 2003068 | 199933  | BAG ADOPT/HWY ORANGE 36"X56" FULL 3 MIL FLAT SEAL | 250.000 | 10,717.50 |
| *TOTAL  | 2003068 |   |         | 250.000   |

*recycled*

|       |  |  |          |           |
|-------|--|--|----------|-----------|
| TOTAL |  |  | 4691.000 | 85,597.68 |
|-------|--|--|----------|-----------|

*84,522.48*  
*85,597.68*  
*98.170*