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Claire Renault, President  
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Reference: Letter of Recommendation

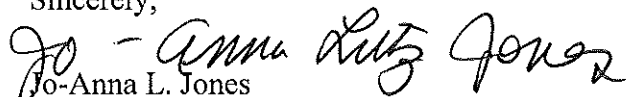
Dear Ms. Renault:

As per your request, I am writing this letter of recommendation to express my appreciation for the fine work you, Jim Blazek, Jane Morgan and the other folks at Leaaf have done in South Central Planning's Regional Brownfields Program.

I have, as you know, worked with Leaaf since I became director of the Regional Brownfields Program, with Hazardous and Assessment funding, about three and a half years. In the course of our work together, Leaaf has consistently demonstrated willing and active commitment to implementing our Brownfields' philosophy of doing what it takes to bring properties from assessment through a return to commerce for the betterment of our communities. This has included conducting multiple environmental assessments of a number of major sites whose reuse could have significant positive local impacts. It has also included going the extra mile, through meetings, phone conferences and emails, to help property owners and prospective purchasers understand key scientific findings. Leaaf's level of commitment and partnership has been especially invaluable, over a period of three years and a change of ownership, in moving the former Supreme Sugars site toward potential redevelopment as an alternate energy development park.

Again, I recommend Leaaf based on my long-term, positive experience with the company. Please feel free to refer any questions or requests for additional information to me at (985) 851-2900 or [jones@scpdc.org](mailto:jones@scpdc.org).

Sincerely,



Jo-Anna L. Jones  
Regional Brownfields Program Director