

Mr. Don Thompson
President and Chief Executive Officer
McDonald's Corporation
1 McDonald's Drive
Oak Brook, Illinois 60523

Dear Mr. Thompson:

I wanted to congratulate you for your leadership to eliminate the use of polystyrene cups for hot beverages served in your U.S. McDonald's stores. Both the worker health concerns as well as the length of time these cups stay in the landfill are of utmost concern.

At Environmental Working Group, we applaud your efforts to use paper alternatives to improve the health of both workers and the environment. We hope that you continue to move forward with additional sustainability efforts and thank you for taking this important step.

Sincerely yours,



Kenneth A. Cook
President
Environmental Working Group