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Phil Brodak BBY LLC. 5251 Hunters Ridge Holly, MI 48442

Dear Phil,

We are pleased to grant BatsBirdsYard (BBY LLC.) a continuation of BCI's "Bat Approved" certification for your bat house designs:

- Single Cell Deluxe Bachelor Pad
- Double Cell Deluxe Club House
- Triple Cell Deluxe Nursery
- Four Cell Deluxe Apartment Complex
- Five Cell Deluxe Condo Unit

This certification is good for the period ending April 9, 2015. We will continue to list your approved designs on BCI's Web site (www.batcon.org). Please inform BCI of any changes to these designs made during the approval period.

BCI appreciates your commitment to building quality bat houses. Please give me a call should you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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Dear Friend:

As interest in bats continues to grow, so has the number of bat houses on the market. However, many bat houses are designed and/or constructed such that they are unlikely to be used by bats.

Most commercially-produced bat houses are not suitable for bats, and often lack proper instructions.

Manufactures follow outdated designs which are too small to meet the needs of bats. In addition, instructions for proper installation and treatment are often inadequate.

In response, Bat Conservation International created the Bat House Certification Program in 1998 to help manufacturers build high-quality houses that bats will accept.

The bat houses, built by BatsBirdsYard, (BBY LLC.) have been evaluated by Bat Conservation International.

They have earned our "Bat Approved" certification, meaning the design, materials, construction and instructions have met our quality standards.

While there are never any guarantees, BCI-approved bat houses are likely to be used by bats when properly installed in a suitable location.

Please follow the recommendations enclosed with your bat house for best results.

Providing new roosts for bats is one of the most rewarding ways that we can help wildlife.

Many bats have lost their natural roosts, and by putting up this bat house, you are making a difference. You will also benefit from having fewer yard and garden pests.

Thank you for purchasing your high quality bat house from, BatsBirdsYard.com

Please visit <u>www.batcon.org/bathouse</u> for more information about bats and bat houses. Thanks again for your efforts to help bats.

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