



# STATE OF MINNESOTA

## Office of Governor Tim Pawlenty

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December 5, 2006

Boris Miksic  
Cortec Corporation  
4119 White Bear Parkway  
Saint Paul, Minnesota 55110

Dear Boris:

On behalf of the State of Minnesota, I would like to congratulate Cortec Corporation on being recognized as one of *Twin Cities Business Magazine's* "Small Business Success Stories."

Businesses like Cortec Corporation play an integral role in Minnesota's economy by providing job opportunities and economic growth at the local level. In doing so, Cortec Corporation has proven itself to be an invaluable asset to the State of Minnesota. The solutions that you offer provide a service to both clients and communities through ensuring safe and environmentally friendly use of hazardous materials. Cortec Corporation's continuous development of innovative products and applications, along with its commitment to environmental concerns, make it a model for other growing businesses. Cortec Corporation is a true testament to the entrepreneurial values embodied in our nation's spirit.

Again, I congratulate Cortec Corporation on its impressive achievements and wish you continued success in the future.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "T. Pawlenty".

Tim Pawlenty  
Governor