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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

My name is Siegfried Deven. I am writing to you as a disciple of Bhagwan Shree Rajneesh and a resident of Rajneeshpuram.

I am a qualified mason and general constructor. I am putting all my skills, experience and energy into the building of this city Rajneeshpuram.


As the name indicates, it is being built because of our religious leader Bhagwan Shree Rajneesh. For the first time in my life I can put my total energy into the work which becomes my worship. Being with him on the construction site -- this whole place is under construction, in one way or the other -- just him passing by is a reminder to be total, the emphasis of his teachings lies in being total.

With the totality I put into this worship/work I realize how much he inspires me to be myself, to do extraordinary things in this extraordinary situation of building a city in a semi desert.

I would not like to be anywhere else in the world but here because there is a different quality to this "construction site": this presence.

I am thankful to America for making this possible, and to Bhagwan Shree Rajneesh for being with us here.

Yours,


Siegfried Deven