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Mr. Robert McGinn
U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service
5600 West American Boulevard
Bloomington, MN 55437

Dear Mr. McGinn:

Each year, awards are presented to the Field Federal Safety and Health Councils (FFSHCs) that have demonstrated a commitment to supporting the Occupational Safety and Health Administration's (OSHA) federal agency program initiatives and to promoting the advancement of safety and health in the federal sector. I am very pleased to inform you that the Minneapolis FFSHC has been selected as the recipient of the Category II, *Notable Recognition* award for Calendar Year 2011. Of the 42 active councils around the country, yours is one of 11 to be recognized with a national level achievement award. You and your fellow council members should be very proud of your accomplishments in helping to facilitate the exchange of ideas and information about occupational safety and health throughout your local federal community.

Mr. Nick Walters, OSHA Acting Regional Administrator in Region V, will be presenting you with an official U.S. Department of Labor award in recognition of your council's performance. Please convey my personal thanks and congratulations to your fellow council members for their hard work in contributing to the success of your council's outreach efforts.

If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Dennis McLaughlin, OSHA Federal Agency Program Officer, at (312) 886-6276.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "DM", written over a horizontal line.

David Michaels, PhD, MPH