

June 26, 2003

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SUBJECT: SPECIAL ACT AWARD

Dear Steve:

Enclosed with this letter, I am pleased to send you a Special Act Award plaque, signed by Mr. J. E. Dyer, NRC Regional Administrator for Region III, in recognition of your outstanding support to the NRC's response to and oversight of a transportation accident involving NRC-regulated materials. Your prompt response to the scene, accurate assessment of the potential safety significance, professional interactions with the State and local first responders, and timely communications with the NRC management team in Region III were instrumental to the overall success of this effort.

Thank you for a job well done!

Sincerely,

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Kenneth G. O'Brien, Chief
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Division of Nuclear Materials Safety

Enclosure: Special Act Award Plaque

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