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RE: 2006 Secretary of the Navy Environmental Quality Award

Mike,

I wanted to drop you a note thanking you for your great work on Beaver Creek. Last Wednesday (July 11th), the Assistant Secretary of the Navy for Installations and the Environment (Mr. B.J. Penn) presented Manchester Fuel Depot the Navy Environmental Flag for our winning the 2006 Environmental Quality Award. Beaver Creek is a big part of that award and we have been recognized by the most senior Environmental Official in the Navy for our great work here. Beaver Creek was a big part of that.

Your work in responding to some pretty difficult construction challenges, along with the team members from GeoEngineers, MSFEG, MFD, and NAVFAC Northwest were instrumental in our success at Beaver Creek. I wanted to pass on my personal thanks for all your work (even in responding to the challenges presented by the storm damage to our new creek) and hope that you can use your expertise in similar projects you approach. Mr. Penn was especially impressed with our ability to install the bridge under the relocated utilities.

Again – really appreciate your support and I wish you success.

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