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Dear Leroy:

Congratulations on your *Peak Performance Award* recognizing your facility's outstanding wastewater treatment efforts! Enclosed is your *Gold* certificate honoring your agency's achievement for the 2005 calendar year.

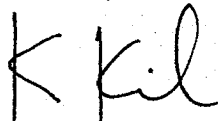
This year 236 NACWA member agency facilities were recognized with NACWA's *Gold Award* — a record number of honorees. NACWA's *Gold Awards* are presented to member agency facilities that achieve 100% compliance with their National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permits for an entire year. In addition, 148 NACWA member agency facilities were honored with a *Silver Award*, which recognizes member agency facilities that have five or less NPDES permit violations in a calendar year. In fact, NACWA members achieved 99.98 percent compliance with their NPDES permits — member agency facilities logged only 268 permit violations compared to 1,092,437 permit violations nationwide. These numbers are truly impressive and reflect the level of excellence in environmental protection that all NACWA members strive for.

Gold and *Silver Award* honorees were recognized in the Awards Luncheon program of NACWA's Pre-Forum Meeting, May 1st in Washington, DC. Watch your mail for the June issue of NACWA's *Clean Water News* as this issue recognizes all of the 2005 *Peak Performance Award* honorees.

Also, we are pleased to provide you with a *Peak Performance* publicity kit, which includes the *Peak Performance* logo along with usage guidelines; suggestions of ways to announce your award; and a sample press release. All of this information is available for your use in promoting your award — simply visit NACWA's website at www.nacwa.org/membership/awards.cfm and type in the user name peak and the password ppaward26.

Congratulations again, and we hope that your agency continues its excellent compliance record!

Sincerely,



Ken Kirk
Executive Director

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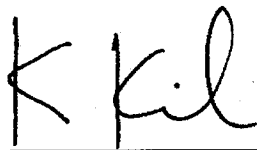
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The National Association of Clean Water Agencies
is pleased to present this award to

*Salt Lake City Department of
Public Utilities, UT
Salt Lake City Water Reclamation Plant*

in recognition of its complete and consistent National
Pollutant Discharge Elimination System permit compliance
during the calendar year

2005



Ken Kirk, NACWA Executive Director