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Mr. Dennis Steffy, CMSP
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Dear Mr. Steffy:

The dedication of the Ginger and Dennis Steffy Center of Excellence is indeed, a very special day. I wish that I could have been there to share in this happy occasion.

I take great pleasure in sending congratulations to you both. The honor bestowed on you by the University of Alaska Anchorage in no small part recognizes your on-going dedication to serve the Alaskan mining industry. The honor is richly deserved.

I want to take this opportunity to extend the Mine Safety and Health Administration's gratitude for your personal commitment to Alaska's miners. Your efforts help to ensure that all Alaskan miners can return home to their families every day after each shift.

It is my pleasure to send you and your Mining and Petroleum Training Services' staff this Certificate of Appreciation for over 25 years of service. May your years of dedicated service be the inspiration leading Alaska's miners safely into the years ahead.

Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Joseph A. Main".

Joseph A. Main
Assistant Secretary of Labor for
Mine Safety and Health

Enclosure