



UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
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April 10, 2009

Ms. Tamara Lee Pinard
Cumberland County Soil and
Water Conservation District
35 Main Street, Suite 3
Windham, Maine 04062

OFFICE OF THE
REGIONAL ADMINISTRATOR

Dear Ms. Pinard:

Congratulations! The New England Office of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has selected the Long Creek Restoration Project Team to receive an Environmental Merit Award in recognition of its exceptional work and commitment to the environment in 2008.

EPA's Environmental Merit Award is an annual award that recognizes outstanding environmental advocates who have made significant contributions toward preserving and protecting our natural resources. The Long Creek Restoration Project Team was nominated by EPA employee, Jennie Bridge.

The Merit Awards will be presented at a special ceremony to be held at Faneuil Hall in Boston on Wednesday, April 22, 2009, from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. The 2009 ceremony is a celebration of environmental achievement in New England. You will be a guest of honor at this celebration, and we encourage you to bring your family and friends to share this honor and enjoy the afternoon activities.

All EPA Environmental Merit Award recipients and their guests are cordially invited to join us for a reception prior to the 1 p.m. ceremony. The reception will be held at Faneuil Hall in the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company Museum located on the 4th floor, one floor above the Great Hall where the EPA ceremony will be held. Please join us for light refreshments beginning at 11:30 a.m. on Wednesday, April 22.

Please R.S.V.P. by Monday, April 20, by faxing back the enclosed form to (617) 918-0108. Directions to Faneuil Hall are enclosed for your convenience.

Again, congratulations, and, on behalf of the EPA, thank you for your outstanding work toward improving and preserving the quality of our environment. We look forward to seeing you on April 22.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Ira W. Leighton".

Ira W. Leighton
Acting Regional Administrator

Enclosures

cc: Jennie Bridge

