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Dear Leela,

Congratulations on your nomination for the 2005 Charles C. Shepard Science Award for an Outstanding Scientific Contribution to Public Health. Your contribution to the *NIOSH Pocket Guide to Chemical Hazards* has helped to make this publication a vital source of general chemical hazard and control information for workers, employers, and occupational safety and health professionals. The magnitude of the contribution made by the *Pocket Guide* is made evident by the fact it remains the Government Printing Office's best-selling workplace safety and health publication.

Nomination for this prestigious award recognizes your outstanding contribution to occupational safety and health, as well as your dedication and commitment to the NIOSH mission. I am confident that the *Pocket Guide* significantly improves our ability to protect America's workforce. Thank you for your excellent work.

Sincerely,



John Howard, M.D.
Director