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Dear Dr. Noakes:

I personally commend you on being a co-author for one of the winners in the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) 2010 Scientific and Technological Achievement Award competition for your research publication, "Mucus: A New Tissue Fraction for Rapid Determination of Fish Diet Switching Using Stable Isotope Analysis."

Your publication was evaluated by a subcommittee of the EPA's Science Advisory Board and recommended for Level II recognition in the category of Ecological Research.

On behalf of the EPA, I congratulate you on a job well done.

Best regards,

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Paul T. Anastas
Assistant Administrator
United States Environmental Protection Agency

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to
David L.G. Noakes

for
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Assistant Administrator
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