



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY AND THE AIR FORCE  
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 JOINT FORCES HEADQUARTERS  
 51<sup>ST</sup> WEAPONS OF MASS DESTRUCTION  
 CIVIL SUPPORT TEAM  
 AUGUSTA, MI. 49083

October 8, 2008

Police Chief Charles Craft  
 500 W. Big Beaver Rd  
 Troy, Michigan 48048

Dear Chief Craft:

Thank you, and your entire staff for your involvement in the *CREST* radiation exercise on September 18<sup>th</sup>, 2008. Your participation was invaluable in supporting critical emergency actions during a multi-agency response to various simulated emergency events.

Moreover, your support of our efforts during the radiation exercise at the *CREST* facility allowed the 51<sup>st</sup> WMD CST to meet all our exercise objectives. A key element in the successful response to any major incident or exercise is solid inter-agency relationships; this event afforded us an excellent opportunity to build upon these relationships.

On behalf of my entire staff and the Michigan National Guard's Homeland Security Directorate, I applaud your RRTN for investing in the security and safety of our communities.

Sincerely,

JASON M. AWADI  
 MAJ, SC, MIARNG  
 Commanding

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 DIC Manager  
 Captains  
 Sgt. Ostrawski  
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