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Harry Baum, President
John Stout, Vice-President
Western Slope Utilities, Inc.
13541 HWY 9
Breckenridge CO 80424

Dear Messrs. Baum and Stout:

We are pleased to present you with the Bureau of Reclamation's Construction Safety Award in recognition of the safe and efficient completion of the installation of the Cured-in-Place-Pipe (CIPP) outlet works tunnel liner at Willow Creek Dam, Montana.

To accomplish this installation, you were required to use special material handling techniques and exercise extreme caution in handling toxic materials in an 80-foot deep tunnel and gate chamber while monitoring exposure levels to chemical gases. You are commended for the safety-consciousness, absence of injuries, and the rapid, successful completion of this hazardous work.

By using the new CIPP technology, onsite work was accomplished without injury in a 7-day period, significantly reducing the total downtime period of the outlet works.

Sincerely,

Maryanne Bach
Regional Director

cc: Area Manager, Billings, Montana