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THE ADMINISTRATOR

Dr. Deborah L. Swackhamer  
Dr. Taylor Eighmy  
Science Advisory Board  
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Dear Dr. Swackhamer and Dr. Eighmy:

Thank you for your report of the FY2009 recommended nominations for Scientific and Technological Achievement Awards. I recognize the considerable effort required to review the large number of applications this year, and I truly appreciate it.

I am pleased to inform you that I have accepted the panel's recommendations, and we now are preparing to announce the winners as well as issue congratulatory letters, certificates and monetary awards.

In the meantime, many thanks to you and to the awards panel for contributing to this program's success.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Lisa P. Jackson".

Lisa P. Jackson