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ATTENTION OF:

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Ladies and Gentlemen:

The Alaska District Celebrate Safety Committee has evaluated several outstanding nomination packages for safety performance during 2011. After reviewing the packages, the Committee has selected Brice Environmental Services Corporation to receive a 2011 Multi-Year Project Safety Award.

Brice Environmental's accident frequency rate of zero lost hours, based on over 9,800 worker-hours is a commendable achievement for the work performed on contract W911KB-11-C-0017, Eielson Farm Road AAA FUDS Contaminated Soil Removal, Fairbanks, Alaska.

The scope of work included site clearing, removal of concrete building pads, debris, wells, and underground utilities at the former Anti-Aircraft Artillery (AAA) site on Eielson Farm Road. Significant quantities of POL impacted soil and sediment required excavation, transportation, and treatment. Fuel was to be removed from open excavations and the site backfilled and re-vegetated.

The hazards associated with the work included excavation, weather, site conditions, and handling of contaminated soil. These hazards presented the potential for eye injury, slips and falls, weather related injuries and the potential to come in contact with contaminated soil.

Your organization's commitment to safety is reflected in your excellent safety program, emphasis on careful activity hazard analysis, and communication. Your philosophy of total management and employee involvement in safety clearly contributed to your success in safety.

The Alaska District commends the entire project team, specifically Site Safety and Health Manager Adam Thornton, Quality Control System Manager Jack Bailey, USACE Construction Control Representatives Mike Banovetz and Jack Spencer, Resident Engineer Mark Kelliher, and the District Safety Office for their efforts in achieving this exemplary safety record.

Sincerely,

Reinhard W. Koenig
Colonel, Corps of Engineers
District Commander