



May 28, 1999

Mr. Robert Krueger
First Strike Environmental
204 Quarry Road
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Dear Bob:

I would like to thank you and your company for a job well done on the New Carissa clean up project. I know you and your staff put in many long hours over the last few months supporting the efforts in Coos Bay and Newport/Waldport Oregon. We had the hardest working crew on the spill!

I've enclosed a photograph as a small memento. We look forward to working with you and First Strike Environmental on future spills. Once again thank you for all the hard work of First Strike personnel. I hope to talk with you in the near future.

Best regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jim Riedel". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Jim Riedel
General Manager