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Re: Swan Lake Fire.

Gentlemen:

On behalf of our Organization I would like to express our gratitude for the professional manner and attention which Richard Smith and his staff provided to Daytop in obtaining a fair and expeditious settlement of our claim.

This was our second experience with Richard and your company. Both were handled expertly and courteously with an extremely satisfactory result.

Very truly yours,

Steve Winston
Senior Vice President/Legal Affairs
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