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**RE: Bruce Gay, Randy Van Hoegarden  
Naval Station Great Lakes  
Inspection of Brick Chimney Stack**

Dear Sir or Madam,

I am writing this letter to express my appreciation to Bruce Gay and Randy Van Hoegarden for the professionalism and expertise in providing me safe access into the brick chimney stack at Naval Station Great Lakes.

As the Site Safety & Health Officer for this project I have been able to observe and interact with both Bruce and Randy off and on for over the past year. In that time both have always displayed a courteous and professional work manner. When I was informed that I would need to access the mouth of the brick chimney stack in a man basket which is 182' to the top. I knew that I wanted Bruce and Randy for this task and waited until they were available.

Bruce and Randy did not disappoint. Prior to me being lifted Bruce did an excellent job going over everything I could experience along with our verbal signal's via radios. I am not afraid of heights and have never been but after the safety briefing that Bruce had with me there was a feeling of calm.

Once again I just wanted to say thank you to Bruce and Randy for doing such a wonderful job for me.

Sincerely,

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