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From: Chief of Naval Operations (OPNAV N45)  
To: Program Executive Officer, Air ASW, Assault and Special  
Mission Programs

Subj: CONGRATULATIONS

1. Please accept my congratulations for the PMA264 Marine Species Mitigation Research Team having been selected as a winner in the Fiscal Year 2009 Chief of Naval Operations Environmental Awards competition in the Environmental Excellence in Weapon System Acquisition (Team) category.
2. You are being recognized for your efforts to incorporate environmental, safety, and occupational health requirements into the weapon system acquisition program's decision-making process. I am proud that you are working hard to achieve superior environmental leadership while executing our primary mission of national security.
3. The CNO environmental awards ceremony will take place at 0900, Tuesday, 1 June 2010, in the Naval Heritage Center at the United States Navy Memorial, 701 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Suite 123, Washington, DC 20004-2608.
4. I look forward to having you and members of your environmental team at the ceremony where you will be recognized and presented an award for the exceptional work you are doing to protect our environment.
5. Please RSVP by Friday, 23 April 2010, to Ms. Easter R. Thompson, my point of contact for the awards program. She can be reached at (703) 604-5426 (DSN 664-5426) or by e-mail at easter.r.thompson@navy.mil.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "John P. Quinn", is positioned above the typed name.

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