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Mr. Philip W. Grone
Principal Assistant Deputy Under Secretary
Of Defense (Installations and Environment)
Department of Defense
3400 Defense Pentagon, Room 3E787
Washington, DC 20301-3400

Dear Mr. Grone:

It is with great pleasure that I inform you that the Department of Defense's entry, "Military Housing Privatization Initiative," submitted for the General Services Administration's (GSA) Eighth Annual GSA Achievement Award for Real Property Innovation, has been selected by our panel of independent judges as one of three winning entries.

The entry was selected for recognition from among 21 entries submitted for the Best Innovative Policy or Practice, and Best Adopted Policy or Practice categories. The other Innovative award winner is:

- Department of the Interior's "Guidelines for Wireless Telecommunication Facilities"

The winning entry in the Best Adopted Policy or Practice category is:

- Department of the Army's "Army Strategic Master Space Plan"

In addition, two entries from GSA's Public Buildings Service have been selected in the Honorable Mention category. These entries are:

- "GSA's "Best Value" Facilities Management Partnership"
- "Environmental Risk Index Performance Measure"

I would like to thank the Department of Defense for participating in the awards program and look forward to seeing your entries next year. It is our intent to publicize all Federal agency/department innovative practices and policies being developed and implemented in the real property arena in a special edition of our Polycysite newsletter. The special edition will be available at our Awards Ceremony. Entries will also be shared through our innovative "E-Practice Library" on our website www.gsa.gov/realpropertypolicy.

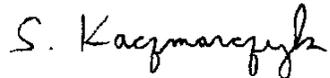
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We will host an awards ceremony to honor the award recipients on October 7, 2004 at 2:00 p.m. in the Boardroom of the American Institute of Architects Building, 1735 New York Avenue, NW, Washington, DC. You and your staff are invited to the ceremony. Please extend our congratulations to your award recipients. We will contact the award recipients in the near future to provide them with specific information on the ceremony. We would like to include them in our program by having them share a brief synopsis of their winning entry.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Ms. Tanya Gross of my staff at (202) 501-2904.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "S. Kaczmarczyk". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Stanley F. Kaczmarczyk
Acting Deputy Associate Administrator
Office of Real Property