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Ms. Judy Pozarich
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Dear Ms. Pozarich:

The success of the International Code Council is due in large part to the participation of our members and chapters. As a representative of the Permit Technician profession, you are to be commended for having set a high standard for professionalism and commitment in your field.

The Permit Technician Committee created by Past President Wally Bailey in 2007 is a select group of talented individuals from around the country. Your collective input yielded significant results in reviewing the needs of the permit technician. The committee's findings were presented to the ICC Board of Directors in 2008. As you know, many of your recommendations have been addressed or implemented. Today, you can take credit for a comprehensive review of our certification and training programs as well as National Permit Technician Bulletin, and a Permit Technician Occupation listed with the U.S. Department of Labor. In addition, you have raised the profile of the Permit Technician at home and around the world through your representation at the ICC Annual Conferences. Permit Technicians everywhere are further commended by the action of the ICC Awards Committee which for the first time in ICC history named a permit technician chapter, the Washington State Association of Permit Technicians, a 2009 Merit Award winner. Congratulations to all of you.

The work of the committee is now complete and a great deal was accomplished during your tenure. From time to time, we may be called upon to serve in an advisory capacity should a related issue arise. ICC appreciates your time and effort in this activity. Even though the Ad Hoc Committee is being sunset, I urge you to stay together as a focus group. There are many areas that we can still focus on to further raise the profile of the other third of the building department. I am very proud to have met and worked with each of you over the past few years. The way you have built a nationwide network and the enthusiasm you demonstrate towards improving the Permit Technician profession has truly renewed my energy and faith in the ICC mission. I would also urge you to apply for other ICC committees as your insight would be beneficial to the work they do.

On behalf of President, Ron Lynn, the ICC Board of Directors, Laura Scott and Sara Yerkes we give our thanks. Enclosed is a certificate of appreciation for your contribution to the Permit Technician Ad Hoc Committee.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "John Darnall". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first letters of the first and last names being capitalized and prominent.

John Darnall
Chairman, Ad Hoc Permit Technician Committee
ICC Board of Directors

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cc: Ron Lynn, President

Enclosure