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Dear Mr. Lutes:

I am pleased to inform you that the Miramichi Headwaters Salmon Federation has been selected to receive one of Canada's Recreational Fisheries Awards for the year 2009. This Award recognizes the Federation's outstanding contribution to fisheries conservation and protection in New Brunswick and the superb example it has set for others working to improve recreational fisheries.

The Miramichi Headwaters Salmon Federation is being recognized for its contributions to the development of recreational fishing in the Miramichi River basin through the operations of its fish rearing facility, by helping to protect and improve fish habitat and by promoting fish conservation.

Departmental officials will be organizing an Awards ceremony to be held in Ottawa in the spring of 2009. You will be contacted at a later date to make suitable arrangements for your participation.

Please accept my sincere congratulations on this significant achievement.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Gail Shea".

Gail Shea, P.C., M.P.

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