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Dear Mike:

As chairman of the Technical Rescue Committee, I would like to express our members' sincere thank you for the Trench Rescue Classes conducted on December 9 and 10, 1999. Please extend our gratitude to your teaching associate Jim Sullivan.

We believe the information you provided will serve as a guide for our recently formed committee's quest to bring our rescue programs into compliance with national and state standards and regulations. We're sure the new awareness of the dangers involved in trenching and excavation will have an effect on the safety of our fire department members performing those rescue services in the future.

We look forward to using your services again in the future. In turn, if we can be of assistance to you please feel free to contact us through our department's administrative offices or through Safety Manager Pete Masias.

Sincerely,

Roger Piontek
Battalion Chief

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