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Mr. Rick Gelbman  
Metropolitan Council  
230 E. 5th Street, Mears Park Centre  
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RE: Minnesota Land Cover Classification System

Dear Mr. <sup>Rick</sup> Gelbman:

Congratulations! The Minnesota Land Cover Classification System partnership was nominated for the year 2000 Partnership Minnesota Cooperative Public Service Award and was selected to receive a Certificate of Commendation for its efforts.

Partnership Minnesota was formed in 1988 to promote enhanced cooperation among federal, state, and local government agencies, for the purpose of providing better service to the citizens of Minnesota. Partnership Minnesota created the annual Cooperative Public Service Award in 1990 to provide public recognition to outstanding examples of innovative intergovernmental cooperative efforts.

Congratulations on your successful partnership efforts.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Kathleen".

Kathleen A. Wallace  
Regional Director

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