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Dear Dale,

Thank you for participating in the nomination process for the annual U.S. Small Business Administration's awards process. Due to your efforts, Maine small businesses and advocates receive the recognition they deserve.

Nominations for the Small Exporter of the Year award are very competitive and it is an honor to be nominated for this prestigious award. We are therefore pleased to inform you that your company has been chosen to receive this award!

Each year Maine celebrates Maine Small Business Week, during which the Maine District SBA Offices hosts a celebration recognizing the importance of small business. More information will be available in the coming weeks.

Once again, thank you for your participation and congratulations on your award.

Sincerely,

Maurice L. Dubé  
District Director

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