

January 31, 2005

Peter J. Siecienski
Fire Chief
Danbury Fire Department
19 New Street
Danbury, CT. 06810

Dear Chief Siecienski:

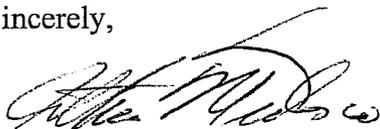
I want to thank you and the entire team at the Danbury Fire Department for your prompt and thorough response at Danbury Hospital in the early morning of January 23, 2005. As the Hospital Administrator on call, I was impressed with the overall operation of the fire service, as well as the collaboration with our staff to ensure that the damage was contained and minimized following the rupture of the pipe supplying pressurized water to our sprinkler system.

Even though the leak created a heavy water flow situation and subsequent flooding into key treatment and support areas of the Hospital, your team's response and systematic approach to this incident allowed the Hospital to recover quickly and begin preparation of the areas most affected.

As a demonstration of our gratitude, Danbury Hospital will purchase and donate a Huski Emergency Pipe Squeeze Tool, valued at approximately \$2,700, to help the Danbury Fire Department continue to respond rapidly and effectively to a wide variety of leaks that may occur with steel piping in the community.

On behalf of the entire Danbury Hospital team, please extend my sincere thanks and appreciation to all those who responded when we needed you earlier this month. We are grateful to live and work in a community protected by a fire service of this caliber.

Sincerely,



Arthur N. Tedesco
Senior Vice President & Treasurer
Danbury Health Systems

Cc: Frank J. Kelly, President and CEO, Danbury Health Systems
Honorable Mark D. Boughton, Mayor City of Danbury