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Dear NRDC Member,

I want to personally welcome you as a new Member of NRDC and thank you for your calendar year 2006 contribution of \$177.00.

Your gift could not have come at a more crucial time. It will be put to work right away in our hard-hitting campaigns to stop federal agencies from dismantling our environmental laws and destroying our last wild places; save the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge from devastating oil development; and defend whales and other marine mammals against deadly sonar and other manmade threats.

All of NRDC's environmental work is made possible by the active and collective support of Members like you. In fact, I truly believe that what distinguishes NRDC as an organization is the long-term partnership between our committed Membership and our top-flight staff. I warmly welcome you into this partnership.

I am sending your environmentally sound tote bag under separate cover (unless you chose not to receive one.) Let me also say that NRDC's Member Services staff is here to serve you in any way they can. So, if you should have any questions or desire further information, please do not hesitate to drop me a line.

Thank you again for joining forces with NRDC and best wishes for the New Year.

Sincerely,

Frances Beinecke  
President

PS. I'm pleased to tell you that NRDC was recently awarded the highest rating -- 4 stars -- from Charity Navigator, America's premier independent evaluator of non-profit organizations. You can see their evaluation at:  
<http://www.charitynavigator.org/index.cfm/bay/search.summary/orgid/4207.htm>

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