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Dr. Warren M. Washington
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Dear Warren:

On behalf of the officers of the Union and the entire membership of the American Geophysical Union, we extend our warmest congratulations to you for being awarded the 2009 National Medal of Science.

Your extraordinary and outstanding contribution in science is not only vital to the future of our society but truly inspirational to the new generations of scientists and innovators.

We celebrate this lifetime achievement with you Warren and we hope for your continued success in your work and future endeavors.

Sincerely,



Michael J. McPhaden
President



Christine W. McEntee
Executive Director/CEO