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Dr. Roger Wakimoto  
Director  
National Center for Atmospheric Research  
P.O. Box 3000  
Boulder, CO 80307-3000

Dear Dr. Wakimoto:

This letter is to congratulate you and the National Center for Atmospheric Research (NCAR) for the selection of Dr. Warren Washington as a 2009 recipient of the National Medal of Science.

Dr. Washington is the first National Medal of Science laureate from NCAR. The 2009 medal will be presented by the President during the week of November 17, 2010.

Congratulations, again.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Subra Suresh". The signature is fluid and cursive.

Subra Suresh  
Director