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To Whom It May Concern:

On behalf of the Board of Directors of Firefighters Without Borders Canada, I would like to express our appreciation to Mike Bailey for his hard work and professionalism during the 2013 Peru deployment.

Mike was one of our team of 12 who took part in our fourth deployment to Peru. This year, our team was able to provide training to nearly 1000 volunteer firefighters throughout the capital city of Lima as well the North, Central and South sierra of Peru. Each year begins and starts with training in the capital of Lima, and from there we move on to other cities throughout the country. As with previous deployments, this year presented both logistical and physical demands on our members.

Prior to each deployment undertaken by FWB Canada, requests are sent to fire departments across the province looking for interested members to submit an application. From these applications, a team is selected and members spend several weeks and months volunteering their time developing training programs and assisting with many gear sorting and packing days, long before stepping on an airplane. While our host country and its emergency fire service are responsible for the team's accommodations and transportation while in country, team members are responsible for their own flight costs.

We highlight these commitments of both time and money each team member undertakes on behalf of our organization to demonstrate their unselfish natures, their desire to help those in need, and their belief that what they do can and will make a difference.

The mission of Firefighters Without Borders Canada is to assist the emergency service agencies of developing nations to improve their ability to effectively offer a higher level of emergency services to their communities. Our vision is to provide a helping hand up as opposed to a hand out to our brothers and sisters in emergency service organizations and Mike has demonstrated this with the utmost professionalism.

It has been an honour and a pleasure to work with Mike and we hope to do so again in the future.

Should you have any questions about our organization or Mike's contributions, please do not hesitate to contact any member of our Board of Directors. Our contact details are listed on our website.

Sincerely,

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President, Firefighters Without Borders Canada