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Dear Neighbor,

We were all affected by the September Topanga Fires, but we are extremely grateful that there were no casualties and very few home losses in our neighborhood. We are thankful too for the brave efforts of the many firefighters from the Ventura and Los Angeles County Fire Departments, the Los Angeles City Fire Department, and many others including Boeing's own security and fire protection crews. While the Santa Susana Field Lab (SSFL) suffered extensive damage, none of the facilities where chemicals or radioactive materials are stored were burned.



I want to stress our commitment to provide you with timely information about events at SSFL. Since the fire, we have been focused on clean-up and controlling erosion at the site. We also continue to work with the Regional Water Quality Control Board and the Department of Toxics Substances Control to monitor the impacts of the fire at the SSFL.

We developed this information sheet to answer some of the questions that our neighbors have asked us about the impact of the fire. If you have additional questions about the fire or our activities, please call me or Inger Hodgson, Manager of Environmental Communications, at 818-586-1393. You can also visit our website at <http://www.boeing.com/defense-space/space/rdyne/she/>.

In addition, the Department of Energy is hosting a community meeting, which will include information about the recent fire. The meeting begins at 6:30 PM on Tuesday November 15th at the Grand Vista Hotel, 999 Enchanted Way in Simi Valley.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Steve Lafflam".

Steve Lafflam
Division Director
Safety, Health & Environmental Affairs

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