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Dear Mr. Larsen:

In response to the recent inspection of the Taylor Ranch Field Station, U of I, we have taken corrective safety action. All the Taylor Ranch dwellings with sleeping facilities have been equipped with smoke detectors. We purchased two new 10# A,B,C, multipurpose fire extinguishers and they are in place in the Taylor Cabin and the Duplex. All the remaining fire extinguishers are being inspected and refilled by the McCall Fire Department. A safety rail has been installed on the front porch of the laboratory building.

The remaining safety hazards will soon be rectified. We are in the process of purchasing tri-walled roof jacks and double-walled pipe for both Duplex wood stoves. We are currently attempting to identify the appropriate venting system for the cookhouse refridgerators. We are also researching an appropriate water pump unit for major fire protection. These remaining three matters will be accomplished as soon as the items are located, purchased, and the materials arrive at Taylor Ranch.

Sincerely,

Jim Akenson  
Taylor Ranch Manager