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Dear Pete Kuzeev,

In June 2006, the National Security Agency (NSA) and the Committee on National Security Systems (CNSS) awarded Cisco formal certification recognizing that Cisco security courseware meets the 4013 training standard at the advanced level. This standard is intended for system administrators responsible for the administration of national security systems. This formal NSA and CNSS certification gives Cisco the authority to recognize those candidates who have demonstrated that they have met this training standard.

Congratulations! You have successfully met the NSA and CNSS requirements and are eligible for the National Information Assurance Training Standard for System Administrators recognition. You demonstrated the skills outlined by the 4013 standard and qualified for this recognition by achieving the Cisco Certified Security Professional (CCSP) certification after September 19, 2005. This involved passing the following security exams:

- Securing Cisco Network Devices (SND)
- Securing Networks with Cisco Routers and Switches (SNRS)
- Securing Networks with PIX and ASA (SNPA)
- Implementing Cisco Intrusion Prevention System (IPS)
- Securing Hosts Using Cisco Security Agent (HIPS)
    or
  Cisco Secure Virtual Private Networks (CSVPN)

This recognition indicates confidence in the competency of your skills. The CNSS 4013 National Information Assurance Training Standard for System Administrators applies to all United States government departments and agencies, as well as to its contractors. Therefore, this recognition will help you meet current or future federal employment requirements. In environments where these requirements do not apply, you can use this recognition to demonstrate that you possess the knowledge and skills needed to oversee and protect critical information infrastructures and networks.

If you would like to learn more about this and other training standards set forth by the CNSS, please visit www.cnss.gov.

Cisco provides an on-line tracking system to help you monitor your certification progress and allow third parties or employers to view your active certifications. There is an opt-in feature that helps you to stay up-to-date with program enhancements and new offerings. To access the Cisco Career Certifications Tracking System, go to www.cisco.com/go/certifications/login.

Additional information about this CNSS 4013 System Administrator recognition can be found on the Cisco Career Certifications Website at www.cisco.com/go/ccsp. For instant answers, visit the Certification Online Support tool at www.cisco.com/go/certsupport.

Again, congratulations on earning this recognition. Best wishes on your continued success.

Sincerely,

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