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Dr. Debejyo Chakraborty
Weld Process Monitoring for Batteries

**"BOSS"
KETTERING
AWARD**

GENERAL MOTORS
COMPANY

300 RENAISSANCE CENTER
DETROIT, MICHIGAN 48265

Dear Debejyo:

It is my pleasure to inform you that you are a 2011 "Boss" Kettering Award winner! The "Boss" Kettering Award is General Motors highest award that recognizes truly outstanding technical innovations and inventions. This award underscores the importance of innovation as one of our core values. Twenty-one nominations were submitted for a 2011 "Boss" Kettering Award, and fifteen nominations were chosen as award recipients by the global selection team.

I want to express my sincere appreciation for your significant innovation. You serve as a role model for everyone at GM, displaying the spirit, determination, and commitment needed to lead GM in the 21st century. As "Boss" once said, "Our imagination is the only limit to what we can hope to have in the future." Your innovation clearly paves the way for the future.

On behalf of the entire General Motors leadership team, thank you and congratulations!

Sincerely,

Mary Barra
Sr. Vice President
Global Product Development