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Iain Irwin-Powell
Board President
Nederland Fire Protection District
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Dear Mr Irwin-Powell and the Board of Directors,

I would like you to use this letter and attached resume as my application to be considered for the Acting Chief position at Nederland Fire.

As you may know, I have been through the ranks of Nederland Fire from volunteer recruit to paid Captain/Paramedic. In my tenure at Nederland Fire I also worked in several hospitals, for a professional ambulance service, in the Boulder County Sheriffs Dispatch Center, and was self employed as a contractor. Additionally, I attended EMT school, Firefighter Academy, S130-190, EMT intermediate School, Paramedic school, and received my Squad Boss, Fire Inspector, and Fire instructor certifications, completed nursing school, and I am about to complete Live Fire Instructor training.

I believe these experiences have given me a breadth and depth of knowledge and a wealth of community interaction and relationships that will serve me well as acting chief. This combined with years of hard work, heartfelt camaraderie, and leadership of our volunteer members makes me an excellent candidate for this position.

Thank you for taking the time to consider me for the role of acting fire chief.

Sincerely,

Charles Schmidtmann

Captain/Paramedic

Nederland Fire Protection District