



August 31, 2012

Mr. Doug Kalinowski
Occupational Safety and Health Administration
United States Department of Labor
Via Email:
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Re: FAME CAP

Dear Mr. Kalinowski,

Attached is the Corrective Action Plan for the State of Indiana.

I would like to offer some comments concerning the content of the report. The State of Indiana is grateful that the monitoring staff duly noted the significant improvements in the State Plan over the last few years. We appreciate the advice and assistance of both the local Indianapolis and Region V Chicago Staff.

I am concerned that the FAME process seems to be drifting toward intolerance of any program that differs even slightly from the Federal "method." It seems to us that the FAME process should be looking more closely at what works for the citizens of the particular state under review. The one size fits all approach the Administration has adopted without any significant emphasis on the ultimate outcome is a flawed strategy.

Please direct any questions to either myself at JECarter@dol.in.gov or Tim Maley at TiMaley@dol.in.gov

Sincerely,

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