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Barbara Goto, Region IX Administrator
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RE: 2014-2015 FAME Report

Dear Ms. Goto,

Thank you for inviting us to respond to OSHA's FAME report for California covering October 2014 through September 2015. We appreciate the time and effort that OSHA personnel have devoted to monitoring our operations and making recommendations to help us improve our operations and carry out our mandates effectively.

Overall, we have significantly reduced the total number of OSHA's findings since the 2013-2014 FAME report, and we are working diligently to continue improving our program. The specific responses to OSHA's findings and recommendations will be submitted as part of the FY 2015 Corrective Action Plan (CAP) by your deadline of Monday, August 15, 2016.

Please note that the term "Cal/OSHA" refers only to the Division of Occupational Safety and Health (DOSH). It does not refer to the entire California state plan, which includes other divisions within the Department of Industrial Relations (DIR) besides DOSH: Division of Labor Standards Enforcement (DLSE), Occupational Safety and Health Standards Board (OSHSB), and Occupational Safety and Health Appeals Board (OSHAB). Portions of the 2014-2015 FAME report, however, use "Cal/OSHA" to refer to the entire state plan. We will work with you in future FAME reports to ensure that the term refers only to DOSH.

Thank you for your support. We look forward to continued collaboration toward our joint goal of protecting the health and safety of working men and women in California.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Christine Baker".

Christine Baker
Director

cc: David Lanier
Secretary, Labor and Workforce Development Agency

Juliann Sum
Chief, Division of Occupational Safety and Health (Cal/OSHA) Labor Secretary