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The **State of South Carolina** is proud of its record in occupational safety and health. The state OSHA program appreciates the time that the USDOL spends each year to review our processes, discuss findings, and make recommendations on ways to improve what we do. While we are proud that government, employers and employees working together in our state have been successful in maintaining workplaces that are safer than the national average, our job will not be done until no worker fails to go home from work without injury.

The USDOL is a long time partner in the state's efforts to provide safe and healthy workplaces. Last year they contributed more than \$1.7 million to assist the state in its efforts. As good stewards of both state and federal funds, the state Department of Labor, Licensing and Regulation will examine each of the recommendations in the EFAME report to determine the most effective ways to improve the safety and health of our citizens who work for a living. We will continue South Carolina's efforts to leverage the best talents in government, business, and labor toward this goal. We ask citizens who read the EFAME report to give us their input.