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Pamela D. Megathlin, Director  
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Dear Ms. Megathlin:

It gives me great pleasure to announce that on August 5, 2015, OSHA will publish a notice in the Federal Register granting initial approval of the Maine State and Local Government Only State Plan under the Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970.

The granting of this initial approval is the culmination of efforts by the State of Maine since 2012 to provide formal OSHA coverage to more than 2,300 public sector employers and nearly 81,500 state and local government workers. Private sector and federally employed workers will remain under the jurisdiction of federal OSHA.

Congratulations to you and those on your staff who worked so hard to ensure that one day, Maine would officially become a State and Local Government Only State Plan. Not only is the granting of initial approval a sign of great distinction, it is also a testament to Maine's dedication to helping OSHA achieve its mission of assuring safe and healthful working conditions for America's working men and women.

Region I is looking forward to working closely with the Maine State Plan—not only as the program embarks on its journey as the nation's newest State Plan, but as it completes its developmental steps, and eventually achieves certification.

Sincerely,

Kimberly A. Stille  
Regional Administrator