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Ms. Barbara Goto
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RE: ADOSH Response to the FFY 2017 FAME

Dear Ms. Goto:

Thank you for the opportunity to provide the Arizona Division of Occupational Safety and Health's (ADOSH) formal response to OSHA's FFY 2017 Federal Annual Monitoring and Evaluation (FAME) report. We have effectively resolved most matters raised by either side. The required Corrective Action Plan (CAP) response regarding the findings and recommendations found within the FAME were submitted to OSHA on August 2, 2018.

Overall, the ADOSH program continues to be highly effective in protecting Arizona workers from workplace injuries, illnesses, and exposures. ADOSH staff is committed to ensuring the health and safety of all Arizona employees. This year's FFY 2017 FAME appears to be an objective, balanced, and constructive review of ADOSH's activities and I concur with the overall findings of the audit with regard to the effectiveness of ADOSH's program responsibilities. I appreciate the efforts made by OSHA's staff to include positive findings and to include the State OSHA Annual Report (SOAR) as an appendix to the FAME report. I believe our stakeholders would be interested in our additional proactive measures for safety and health.

With that said, I would like to take this opportunity to respond to one of the issues identified in the FAME. Average time to initiate a complaint investigation (SAMM Measure 2A), ADOSH agrees this year's average response time exceeded the negotiated goal of 3 days. This is not indicative of ADOSH's past performance and should not be an issue going forward. In fact, ADOSH Supervisors have been working to respond to complaint investigations within one day. This measure will be monitored until closed.

In closing, I appreciate the opportunity to respond to the FFY 2017 FAME and I look forward to working collaboratively with you and your staff on matters related to workplace safety and health. If you should have questions regarding this response, please feel free to contact me directly at 602-542-5726.

Sincerely,

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ADOSH Director

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