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Barbara Goto, Region IX Administrator  
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RE: 2016 FAME Report

Dear Ms. Goto,

Thank you for inviting us to respond to OSHA's 2016 FAME report for California. 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.

We continue to work diligently to improve our program. The specific responses to OSHA's findings and recommendations will be submitted as part of the FY 2016 Corrective Action Plan (CAP) by your deadline of July 31, 2017.

Please note the following with regard to the 2016 FAME Report: (1) On page 5, under II.A. Major New Issues – Maximum Penalty Increase, the maximum penalties in California Labor Code sections 6427, 6429, and 6431 will increase in 2017. Subsequent annual increases will commence on January 1, 2018. (2) On page 6, under B. Assessment of State Plan Progress in Achieving Annual Performance, the FY 2016 Annual Performance Plan was developed and submitted as part of both the 23(g) and the 21(d) grant applications.

We appreciate your support and look forward to continued collaboration toward our shared goal of protecting the health and safety of working men and women in California.

Sincerely,

Christine Baker  
Director

cc: David Lanier  
Secretary, Labor and Workforce Development Agency

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