

July 12, 2017

Ken Nishiyama Atha, Regional Administrator
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Dear Mr. Atha:

RE: Minnesota's Response to the FY 2016 Follow-up FAME Report

I have received the Minnesota FY 2016 Follow-up FAME report, received June 29, 2017, which includes the final report and status of completed and continued findings from the 2015 comprehensive FAME, as well as any new findings identified during the FY 2016 FAME, for the Minnesota OSHA (MNOSHA) Program. I am pleased to submit Minnesota's response to that report.

With regard to status of the findings/recommendations from the 2015 comprehensive FAME, three of the four items have been successfully completed. One remaining item in the FY 2016 Follow-up FAME has been addressed, and MNOSHA's response to the item is contained in their Corrective Action Plan.

MNOSHA responded previously to federal OSHA, requesting that a link be posted to MNOSHA's redacted SOAR, which is posted on MNOSHA's website at: <http://www.dli.mn.gov/OSHA/PDF/annualreport16.pdf> [ref. June 15 and 21, 2017, emails to Nancy Nash, Region V]

I appreciate the numerous positive comments contained within the report, as well as MNOSHA's positive working relationship with you and others at the area and regional level.

Sincerely,

Ken B. Peterson
Commissioner

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