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William Donovan, Acting Regional Administrator
Occupational Safety and Health Administration
230 S. Dearborn St., Room 3244
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Dear Mr. Donovan:

RE: Minnesota's response to the FY 2020 Follow-up FAME Report

Thank you for the opportunity to partner with Federal OSHA and to work collaboratively during the FY 2020 Follow-up FAME process to ensure Minnesota OSHA (MNOSHA) continues to be effective at protecting the safety and health of workers. MNOSHA prides itself on being a continuous improvement organization. We value your constructive input, feedback and request this letter be posted with the Follow-up FAME report on the Federal OSHA webpage.

MNOSHA is pleased there were no findings in the FY 2020 Follow-up FAME report.

We appreciate your recognition and mention about MNOSHA’s noteworthy accomplishments of meeting our annual performance goals during the SARS-CoV-2 health crisis in the FAME report.

During the pandemic, the MNOSHA program, along with the state of Minnesota, was a leader in responding to the risk of COVID-19 and protecting Minnesota workers from on-the-job injuries, illnesses, and exposures. During this time, Minnesota also continued its downward trend in injury and illness rates.

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

Sincerely,

Roslyn C. Robertson
Commissioner

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