**State of Utah Labor Commission**

Jaceson R. Maughan

*Commissioner*

**Utah Occupational Safety and Health Division**

Floyd C. Johnson

*Division Director*

Dear Ms. Rous,

Thank you for the opportunity to participate in the FY 2022 Follow-Up FAME of the Utah Occupational Safety and Health (UOSH) Division of the Utah Labor Commission. It is a pleasure working with you and your staff, and UOSH looks forward to continuing to build a mutually beneficial relationship with Region VIII. This letter will serve as UOSH’s formal response to the specific findings and observations set forth in the FY 2022 Follow-Up FAME.

UOSH responds specifically as follows to the observations in the FY 2022 Follow-Up FAME:

*Observation FY 2022-OB-01 (previously FY2021-OB-03) In FY 2021, two of two (100%) closed inspections resulted in FTA violations, but the penalty amounts for both inspections were significantly below those outlined by the State Plan’s FOM for Failure to Abate (FTA) violations.*

UOSH Response: UOSH management has taken actions to refine its internal procedures for the Compliance Safety and Health Officers (CSHOs) to address this Observation. During FY 2022, UOSH developed a written policy regarding FTA cases and calculation of penalty. UOSH has provided training to management, supervisors and CSHO’s as a corrective measure so as to mitigate and discontinue the occurrence of this observation.

Additionally, two observations which were continued from FY 2021 were resolved and as a result, closed in this FY 2022 Follow-Up FAME.

UOSH remains committed to its mission to ensure a safe and healthy workplace for every worker in Utah.

Sincerely,



Jaceson R. Maughan

Commissioner

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