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Alaska Laser Wash
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RE: SHARP Approval

Dear Mr. Donald Gerhart,

I am pleased to approve Alaska Laser Wash in Anchorage, Alaska to the Alaska Occupational Safety and Health (AKOSH) Safety and Health Achievement Recognition Program (SHARP).

Alaska Laser Wash has been working with our AKOSH Consultation and Training section to improve occupational safety and health conditions for your employees. On August 1, 2019 the site was accepted into the AKOSH SHARP for two years. Our consultants conducted a comprehensive safety and health evaluation on July 25, 2019 and verified that the site meets the SHARP eligibility criteria. From the beginning, you have exhibited commitment and hard work toward this goal, and the recommendations our consultants made were received freely and implemented to the effect of enhancing your program. We congratulate you for the positive attitude related to safety and health exhibited by you and your employees.

Your SHARP approval shows the strength of your commitment to having a safe and healthy workplace. Your ongoing work to continually improve your safety and health program demonstrates this commitment. You are a role model for others. We encourage you to take the opportunity to share what you have learned with other employers to assist them in growing their safety culture as well.

Participation in SHARP does not, of course, diminish any of the rights and responsibilities provided to you and your employees by the Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970. Although the name of your site will be removed from the scheduled inspection list for two years from the date of this letter, employee complaints, fatalities or catastrophes, and significant chemical leaks or spills at your site will still result in normal AKOSH enforcement activities.

If you have questions or need assistance, Kelly Carothers of the AKOSH Consultation and Training office is your contact person. She can be reached at (907) 269-4958. By February of each year, when you post your injury log, please send her a copy of the log summary which includes the injury and illness numbers and rates, the total hours worked, and the average annual employment. Also include a copy of the most recent evaluation of your safety and health program and any success stories to kelly.carothers@alaska.gov or by mail at:

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Mrs. Carothers will be working with your staff on specifics for the SHARP certificate delivery.

Congratulations for your hard work and dedication to the principles embodied in SHARP. I wish you and your employees continued success in your safety and health efforts.

Sincerely,



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Commissioner
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