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Brian Murphy, Safety Manager
Dawson Construction
405 32nd Street, Suite 110
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RE: CHASE Gold Approval

Dear Mr. Murphy

I am pleased to approve Dawson Construction in Juneau, Alaska to the Alaska Occupational Safety and Health (AKOSH) Construction Health and Safety Excellence Program (CHASE).

Dawson Construction has been working with our AKOSH Consultation and Training section to improve occupational safety and health conditions. AKOSH consultants conducted a comprehensive safety and health evaluation on February 21, 2019 and verified the site meets the CHASE Gold eligibility criteria. On August 1, 2019 the site was accepted into the Alaska CHASE for five years. From the beginning, you have exhibited commitment and hard work toward this goal, and freely implemented recommendations to enhance your program. Thank you for the positive attitude related to safety and health exhibited by you and your employees.

Your CHASE Gold 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 and sets a role model for others. We encourage you to share what you have learned with other employers to assist them in growing their safety culture as well.

Participation in CHASE 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 your company will be placed on a lower priority general scheduled inspection list for enforcement 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, contact Donald Farwell of the Anchorage AKOSH office at (907) 269-4941 or by email at donald.farwell@alaska.gov. By March 1st of each year, please send him a copy of the 300 and 300A log summary which includes the injury and illness numbers and rates, the total hours worked, and the average annual employment. Also include documentation as set forth in the CHASE Partnership Program Manual section I.7 to:

Donald Farwell, CHASE Coordinator
Alaska Occupational Safety and Health

1251 Muldoon Road Suite 109
Anchorage, AK 99504

Mr. Farwell will be working with your staff on specifics for the CHASE certificate delivery.

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Tamika L. Ledbetter". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "T" and "L".

Dr. Tamika L. Ledbetter
Commissioner

cc: Arlene Lamont, Anchorage Area Director, USDOL OSHA
Grey Mitchell, Director Labor Standards and Safety
Joe Knowles, Deputy Director, Labor Standards and Safety
Elaine Banda, Assistant Chief of Consultation and Training
Donnie Farwell, CHASE Coordinator Safety Consultant