February 15, 2017

The Honorable Tom Wolf
Governor
Office of the Governor
508 Main Capitol Building
Harrisburg, PA 17120

Dear Governor Wolf:

I am very pleased to inform you of the exceptional achievement of Cleaveland/Price, Inc. in Trafford, Pennsylvania. After considerable effort by the entire workforce along with assistance from the Pennsylvania OSHA Consultation Project located within Indiana University of Pennsylvania, your constituents have received this agency’s approval as a Safety and Health Achievement Recognition Program (SHARP) participant. This is one of the highest honors that OSHA awards to a worksite. Since 1995 OSHA has been recognizing small business worksites that have shown a continuous commitment to improving the safety and health of their workplace through the OSHA Consultation Program. Fewer than 1,600 worksites in the country currently share the honor of the SHARP recognition.

SHARP is designed to provide incentives and support to smaller business owners to develop, implement and constantly improve effective safety and health programs at their worksites. SHARP participation grants the business an initial exemption of up to two years from OSHA scheduled inspections and the employer may be awarded up to a three-year exemption cycle after each successful recertification.

The OSHA Consultation Program is 90 percent funded by federal OSHA and 10 percent by the state. The intent is to train and utilize highly qualified state occupational health and safety employees to provide free, voluntary, confidential on-site safety and health assistance to small employers in high hazard industries. In return for the services, the employers commit to correcting all serious hazards identified during their on-site visit. This helps small businesses which typically have the highest injury, illness and fatality rates to voluntarily establish and maintain a safe and healthful workplace and protect their workers as well as their business’ viability.

OSHA Consultation Projects offer a variety of services to small businesses free of charge. These include: recognizing hazards in the workplace, providing a written report that summarizes the findings, assisting in the development and maintenance of an effective safety and health program, and offering training and education to the employer and employees at the worksite. Again, these OSHA Consultation services are provided at no cost to the small business and all items identified at the site are completely confidential from federal enforcement, as long as the employer keeps their commitment to correct all serious hazards at their worksite.
OSHA is pleased to work with and to recognize the men and women at Cleaveland/Price, Inc. for their commitment to workplace safety and health and appreciates the opportunity to let you know of your constituent’s achievements.

Sincerely,

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Richard Mendelson
Regional Administrator
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The Honorable Robert Casey, Jr.
United States Senate
393 Russell Senate Office Building
Washington DC, 20510

Dear Senator Casey:

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The Honorable Patrick Toomey  
United States Senate  
248 Russell Senate Office Building  
Washington DC, 20510

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The Honorable Tim Murphy
United States House of Representatives
2332 Rayburn HOB
Washington, DC 20515

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