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Elaine Banda
Chief of Consultation and Training

Recommendation for CHASE Partnership Blue Level

Dear Chief Banda,

I recommend approving Prism Design and Construction LLC. into the Alaska Occupational Safety and Health (AKOSH) Construction Health and Safety Excellence (CHASE) Partnership Program at the Blue Level. Comprehensive evaluations of the company's health and safety management system as well as their injury and illness records were conducted on June 26, 2023. It was determined that Prism Design and Construction LLC. satisfies the qualification requirements for participation in the program as specified by the AKOSH Program Directive #04-03.

The company has approximately 45 employees statewide and is currently operating under the North American Industrial Classification System (NAICS) code 236220. This code represents Commercial and Institutional Building Construction. The company's total loss workday injury and illness rate meets CHASE requirements. AKOSH will evaluate the employer's data annually to determine if its injury, illness, and fatality rates are kept within qualification limits.

The employer implemented and maintained a safety and health program that addresses all elements of the OSHA safety and health management guidelines. If approved, Prism Design and Construction LLC. will be placed on a lower priority for general scheduled Enforcement inspections for five years. Additional Prism Design and Construction LLC. will receive special recognition from AKOSH designating the contractor as a qualifying participant in the AK-CHASE program at the AK-BLUE level.

Participation in the CHASE program does not diminish any of the rights and responsibilities provided to employees by the Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970. Employee complaints, imminent danger, fatalities, and catastrophes could result in an AKOSH Enforcement inspection. This agreement requires all approved CHASE participants to submit annual self-evaluation documentation on or before March 1st to document, verify, and confirm their commitment to the CHASE program.

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The following is the site contact for this establishment:

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