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REF: Hazardous Materials Transportation Security Regulations

Dear Valued Customer:

The United States Department of Transportation's (DOT) Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration (PHMSA) is responsible for the safe and secure transportation of hazardous materials (hazmat). PHMSA, in consultation with the Transportation Security Administration of the Department of Homeland Security, published final rule HM-232F, titled Risk-Based Adjustment of Transportation Security Plan Requirements on March 9, 2010.

This final rule modified the security plan requirements applicable to the commercial transportation of hazmat. Based on an evaluation of the security threats associated with specific types and quantities of hazmat considered to be "high consequence" if stolen and used for pernicious reasons, this final rule, effective October 1, 2010, narrows the list of materials subject to security plan requirements. This final rule also clarifies certain requirements related to security planning, training, and documentation.

We want to assure you that Ross Transportation Services, Inc., Ross Incineration Services, Inc., and Ross Environmental Services, Inc. implemented security plans and completed the required security training prior to the regulatory deadlines set forth in HM-232F. The Ross companies put a strong emphasis on regulatory compliance and security. Enhanced facility and transportation security measures have been put in place and continue to be updated annually.

Please contact Susan Kaiser at (440) 748-5847 if you have any questions or need additional information about implementation of the hazardous materials security regulations. Feel free to contact your Territory Sales Manager to inquire about services, which Ross Environmental Services, Inc. can provide, to support your organization with regulatory compliance needs.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Carolyn Piskur".

Carolyn Piskur  
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