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Ms. Dorinda Folse
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**Re: Notice of Contest, OSHA Citation and Notice of Penalty
OSHA Inspection No. 915682**

Dear Ms. Folse:

Please let this letter serve as formal notice that, pursuant to section 10(a) of the Occupational Safety and Health Act, 29 U.S.C. 659(a), Williams Olefins, LLC contests the Citations, Proposed Penalties, and Abatement Dates associated with Inspection No. 915682 dated December 11, 2013, a copy of which is attached. Williams Olefins, LLC hereby contests all aspects of these Citations, inclusive of OSHA's findings of alleged violations, the proposed penalties and the abatement dates for each citation and item. At the informal conference between OSHA and Williams Olefins, LLC on December 27, 2013, both parties expressed a desire to reach an informal resolution of these matters. Because there is insufficient time to complete our negotiations prior to the deadline for contesting the above-referenced Citations, the Company is required to contest the Citations at this time to preserve its rights. However, Williams Olefins, LLC restates its desire to continue a settlement dialogue with OSHA.

If you have any questions, please contact me at your earliest convenience.

Sincerely yours,

Larry Bayer
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Williams Olefins, LLC

Attachment

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