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**Ms. Lesia Shannon Kudelka
Communication Director
SC Department of Labor
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Dear Ms. Kudelka,

We are in receipt of your July 6, 2016 letter addressed to our Mr. James Brown. Thank you for taking the time to respond.

I wanted to correct a couple of points in your letter. RECO USA's industry code should be 3443 (Fabricated Plate Work) rather than 3323. We believe this code would be on your high-hazard list also, but wanted to make this correction.

It should also be noted that your inspectors were made aware of our use of silica sand for sandblasting operations, however, it was not possible for your inspectors to notice possible silica exposures since no sandblasting took place during the three day inspection.

We certainly agree with OSHA that employee safety is top priority as evidenced in our stellar safety record. On July 5, we celebrated four (4) years with no lost time incident and are well on our way to surpass our previous record of 1642 days without a lost time incident. We believe that you would agree that RECO USA is committed to the safety of our employees.

That being said, we must continue to put safety at the forefront of our daily operations by working with our corporate safety director, our plant safety committee, our insurance carrier and our industrial hygiene provider to obtain our goal of being an industry leader in safety.

As a closing note, OSHA Health and Hygiene personnel arrived at our facility this morning and agreed to return on July 28 to perform their monitoring in order to allow our industrial hygiene provider to perform side-by-side monitoring. We appreciate that cooperation from those personnel.

Sincerely,

Bill Carr

**Bill Carr
President, RECO USA**

**Cc: The Honorable Nikki R. Haley
The Honorable Lindsey O. Graham
The Honorable Joe Wilson
LLR Director Richele Taylor
LLR Chief of Labor Kristina Baker**