



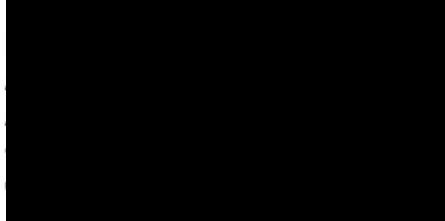
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RE: S.T.O.P. "Safety Tops Our Priority" **FINAL NOTICE**

This letter is to advise you of the Kentucky Occupational Safety and Health Program, Division of Education and Training's KYSAFE 2023 outreach assistance program, S.T.O.P.

Based on information from the Bureau of Labor Statistics, Kentucky's nonfatal workplace injury and illness incidence rate for total recordable cases (TRC) per 100 full-time equivalent workers is 3.2. Unfortunately, the TRC rate for public administration in Kentucky is 8.7, approximately 2½ times greater.

"S.T.O.P." is a great opportunity for you to take advantage of our expert consultative safety and health services without the risk of monetary penalties. You can take advantage of this voluntary program by requesting a cost-free, confidential "comprehensive safety and health survey" which includes a visit from a safety consultant to assess safety hazards and a visit from an industrial hygienist consultant to assess health hazards. You will receive written reports of all identified hazards at the completion of the surveys. While our staff is working with your facility, it will be deferred from the compliance general schedule inspection cycle.

We are hopeful that you will partner with us and make your request to participate in "S.T.O.P." by filling out the enclosed form and returning it to our office by April 24, 2023. If you have any questions or need additional information, please call our office at 502-564-3553. We look forward to working with you.

Sincerely,

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Enclosures