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Ms. Darlene Riojas, President 7 Star Transport LLC PO Box 345 Toppenish WA 98948

Dear Ms. Riojas:

On June 6, 2011, the Washington State Patrol (WSP) Commercial Vehicle Division (CVD) issued penalty C090045 and C110147 in the amount totaling \$57,117.20 to 7 Star Transport LLC.

This penalty is past due. Pursuant to RCW 46.32.100(2), the WSP CVD is placing an out of service order on your Department of Transportation (DOT) Number. The WSP orders 7 Star Transport LLC to immediately cease all motor vehicle operations for commerce. This order remains in effect until it is rescinded by the WSP. A motor carrier operating a commercial motor vehicle after being placed out of service is liable for a penalty of not more than eleven thousand dollars. Each violation is a separate and distinct offense, and in case of a continuing violation every day's continuance is a separate and distinct violation.

## While this order is in effect:

All motor carrier and motor vehicle credentials issued to 7 Star Transport LLC are suspended. These include the intrastate DOT number and all vehicle registrations owned by the carrier. 7 Star Transport LLC is not eligible to apply for reinstatement or replacement of any motor vehicle registration, license plate, or DOT number until this order has been rescinded by the WSP. Furthermore, RCW 46.29.605(3), requires all suspended vehicle license plates to be surrendered to the Washington State Department of Licensing for destruction. Failing to do so is a misdemeanor punishable by imprisonment for not more than five days and by a fine of not more than \$250.

Additionally, pursuant to RCW 46.32.080(4)(d), the WSP will refuse to issue or recognize as valid DOT number for an applicant who: formerly held a DOT number that has been placed out of service for cause, including an unsatisfied debt, and that cause has not been removed; or is subterfuge for a real party in interest whose DOT number has been placed out of service for cause, including an unsatisfied debt, and that cause has not been removed.

To have your DOT number reinstated, immediate action must be taken to correct any deficiencies or violations discovered during the compliance review and the penalty amount of (Fifty seven thousand one hundred seventeen and 20/100 dollars [\$57,117.20]) must be paid in full. Payment should be sent to: Washington State Patrol, Attention: Budget and Fiscal Services, PO Box 42602, Olympia, WA 98504-2602. If full payment is not received within 30 days of this letter, the balance due may be forwarded to a collection agency. For questions, please contact Lieutenant Dennis L. Bosman at (360) 596-3803.

Sincerely,

Captain Darrin T. Grondel
Commercial Vehicle Division

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cc: Lieutenant Dennis L. Bosman, Commercial Vehicle Division for Mr. Brian J. Wright, Budget and Fiscal Services