

February 27, 2006

TO: Mark Sidran, Chairman
Patrick Oshie, Commissioner
Philip Jones, Commissioner

FROM: Vicki Elliott, Assistant Director, Transportation Safety
Sally Turnbull, Compliance Specialist

SUBJECT: Recommend Penalty Assessment No. TV-060200
Olympic Moving and Storage, Inc.

Attached is a Notice of Penalties, accompanied by a compliance review, regarding Olympic Moving and Storage, Inc. (Olympic). In the Notice, Staff is recommending that you issue a penalty assessment against Olympic for a violation of RCW 81.04.530, which requires that all transportation companies implement an alcohol and controlled substances testing program each year, and for two additional violations of the program requirements.

In January, 2006, Motor Carrier Safety Investigator Leon Macomber conducted a compliance review on this company. Investigator Macomber's inspection found that Olympic not only failed to implement an alcohol and controlled substances testing program for the year 2005, but also used two drivers prior to receiving a negative controlled substance test result on the drivers.

We recommend that the Commission penalize Olympic \$2,500; \$500 for each of the two drivers used before receiving a negative controlled substance test result, and \$1,500 for failure to implement a alcohol and/or controlled substances testing program for the year 2005.

Please let either of us know if you have any questions or would like to discuss this penalty.

Attachments

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