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Mr. McCoy,
As you are aware, on Thursday, April 17, 2013, this office opened an investigation into the Adair Grain, Inc. dba West Fertilizer Co. explosion at 1471 Jerry Mashek Drive, West, Texas. In order for our office to most accurately investigate the incident, it is again necessary for our Compliance Officers to enter into the site now controlled by Crane Engineering to photograph, measure and document items, areas and equipment that are still of interest to OSHA and its investigation. This inspection will include but may not be limited to the following:

The small Anhydrous Ammonia Nurse (bullet) Tanks
The large Anhydrous Ammonia storage (service) tanks and areas associated with these tanks to include the remote service location
Areas in and around the north grain silo pad
Areas in and around the south west grain unload pit location to include the railcar load out auger
Ammonium nitrate building location and surrounding area

During the inspection of these areas and equipment, nothing will be moved or altered from its current condition or location. If an item of interest is required to be moved in order to obtain required information, Crane Engineering will be consulted. OSHA's focus during this site visit will be to obtain information from the data plates on the nurse tanks, storage (service) tanks as well as the relief valves on the top of the tanks. Electrical panels and components will be looked at in the other locations.

These are currently the only locations of interest; however, as this office progresses through the Federal OSHA inspection/investigation process, we may have needs to look at other areas and equipment. If we require looking at other areas in the site during our visit, Crane Engineering will be consulted.

In order for our inspection/investigation to be completed as expeditiously as possible, I am requesting that OSHA conduct this visit on June 24th and 25th, 2013 at the time of the debris removal while Crane Engineering is on site.

Sincerely,

JACK A. RECTOR
Area Director
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