



U.S. Department of
Transportation

**Federal Motor
Carrier Safety
Administration**

400 Seventh St., S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20590

March 16, 2007
In reply refer to:
Your USDOT No.: 176239
Review No.: 542385/CR

KAREN WINGATE
SAFETY
WATKINS OIL COMPANY INCORPORATED
120 W FAYETTE ST
HILLSDALE MI 49242-1015

Dear KAREN WINGATE:

The proposed motor carrier safety rating for your company is:

CONDITIONAL

This proposed CONDITIONAL rating is the result of an onsite compliance review and evaluation of your safety fitness completed on March 15, 2007. A CONDITIONAL rating indicates that your company does not have adequate safety management controls in place to ensure compliance with the safety fitness standard that could result in occurrences of violations listed in 49 C.F.R. 385.5(a-k).

This proposed CONDITIONAL rating becomes a final rating and goes into effect on May 1, 2007.

Immediate action must be taken to correct any deficiencies or violations discovered during the compliance review. Your operation was found to be deficient with respect to the applicable safety regulations in the following areas:

Part 172 HAZARDOUS MATERIALS TABLE
Part 395 HOURS OF SERVICE OF DRIVERS

Please refer to the copy of the compliance review left at your office for more specific guidance regarding areas in need of corrective action.

You may obtain further information from the local Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration office listed below:

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