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#### NOTICE OF PENALTY ASSESSMENT

June 4, 2015

15-TRAM-547-PEN

Jerry Little, Operations Manager Tect Aerospace Wellington Inc. PO Box 70 Wellington, Kansas 67152

This is a notice of a penalty assessment for violation of Kansas Motor Carrier Safety Statutes, Rules, and Regulations discovered during a compliance review conducted on April 30, 2015, by Kansas Corporation Commission Special Investigator Gary Goeller. For a full description of the penalty and process please refer to the Order that is attached to this notice.

#### IF YOU ACCEPT THE PENALTY:

You have been assessed a \$1,800 penalty. You have thirty (30) days from service of this Penalty Order to pay the fine amount. Check or money order must be made payable to the Kansas Corporation Commission. Payment is to be mailed to the Transportation Division of the Kansas Corporation Commission at 1500 S.W. Arrowhead Road, Topeka, Kansas 66604, and must include a reference to the docket number of this proceeding. Credit card payment may be made by faxing your credit card information to the Transportation Office at 785-271-3124, using the KCC's credit card payment form found at http://kcc.ks.gov/trans/creditcard.pdf.

You must attend a Commission-sponsored safety seminar within the next ninety (90) days and provide Staff with written proof of attendance. A schedule of dates and locations for the safety seminar can be found at the Commission's website <a href="http://www.kcc.state.ks.us/trans/safety">http://www.kcc.state.ks.us/trans/safety</a> meetings.htm.

You must submit to one follow-up safety compliance review within the next 18 months. Staff will contact you at a later date to determine an appropriate time for this review.

#### IF YOU CONTEST THE PENALTY:

You have the right to request a hearing. A request for hearing must be made in writing, setting forth the specific grounds upon which relief is sought. Respondent must submit an original and seven (7) copies of the request to the Commission's Secretary at 1500 S.W. Arrowhead Road, Topeka, Kansas 66604 within fifteen (15) days from the date stamped on the last page of the Penalty Order. K.A.R. 82-1-215; K.S.A. 2014 Supp. 77-542.

#### IF YOU FAIL TO ACT:

Failure to pay the fine amount within thirty (30) days of service of the Penalty Order, or in the alternative, provide a written request for a hearing within fifteen (15) days from service of the Penalty Order will result in the attached Order becoming a Final Order and may result in the additional sanction of suspension and/or revocation of your motor carrier operating authority.

Respectfully,
Milhaul J. Duenes

Michael J. Duenes Litigation Counsel (785) 271-3181

# THE STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF KANSAS

Before Commissioners:

Shari Feist Albrecht, Chair

Jay Scott Emler

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## PENALTY ORDER

The above-captioned matter comes before the State Corporation Commission of the State of Kansas (Commission). The Commission, having been briefed on the issue by the Director of the Commission's Transportation Division, finds and concludes as follows:

#### I. JURISDICTION

- 1. Pursuant to K.S.A. 2014 Supp. 66-1,108b, 66-1,111, 66-1,112, 66-1,114, 66-1,114b and 66-1,115, the Commission is given full power, authority and jurisdiction to supervise and control motor carriers, as defined in K.S.A. 2014 Supp. 66-1,108, doing business or procuring business in Kansas, and is empowered to do all things necessary and convenient for the exercise of such power, authority and jurisdiction.
- 2. Pursuant to K.S.A. 2014 Supp. 66-1,129a, 66-1,130 and 66-1,142b, the Commission may suspend operations, revoke or amend certificates, and initiate sanctions or fines against every motor carrier and every person who violates any provision of Kansas law in regard to the regulation of such motor carriers and persons, or who fails to obey any order, decision or regulation of the Commission.

3. The Commission has the authority, pursuant to K.A.R. 82-1-237, to investigate an entity under the Commission's jurisdiction and order a hearing on the Commission's own motion when the Commission believes the entity is in violation of the law or any order of the Commission.

#### II. BACKGROUND

- 4. Tect Aerospace Wellington Inc. (Tect Aerospace) obtained private operating authority from the Commission on May 11, 2012, and operates under KSMCID number 169077 and USDOT number 69383.
- 5. Fred Wiedower attended a Commission-sponsored Motor Carrier Education and Instructional Meeting on May 8, 2012, on behalf of Tect Aerospace.
  - 6. Tect Aerospace is a private motor carrier which primarily hauls aircraft parts.

### III. STATEMENT OF FACTS

- 7. Pursuant to the jurisdiction and authority cited above, on April 9, 2015, April 17, 2015, and amended on April 30, 2015, Commission Staff (Staff) Special Investigator Gary Goeller conducted a compliance review of the operations of Tect Aerospace. A copy of the safety compliance review is included in this Penalty Order as Attachment "A" and is hereby incorporated by reference. As a result of this investigation, Mr. Goeller identified four (4) violations of the Motor Carrier Safety Regulations.
  - a. On April 6, 2015, Tect Aerospace required or permitted its driver, Gilbert Row, to operate a commercial motor vehicle, a 1995 GMC Top Kick, VIN ending in 519586, pulling a 1999 Fontaine trailer, VIN ending in 586171, in intrastate commerce in Wellington, Kansas and Sumner County. This trip is evidenced by a hand-written note, a copy of which is attached

hereto as Attachment "B" and is hereby incorporated by reference. At the time of this transportation Tect Aerospace was not enrolled in an alcohol and/or controlled substance testing program for its drivers. The carrier had not hired a consortium that performed USDOT drug and alcohol testing for motor carriers. Tech Aerospace's failure to establish an alcohol and/or controlled substances program for its drivers that complies with the procedures established in 49 C.F.R. 382.105, as adopted by K.A.R. 82-4-3c is a violation of 49 C.F.R. 382.115(a), as adopted by K.A.R. 82-4-3c, and as authorized by K.S.A. 2014 Supp. 66-1,129. Staff recommends a fine of \$750.

- b. During the transportation described in paragraph a., above, Tect Aerospace failed to make an inquiry every 12 months into the annual motor vehicle record (MVR) of its driver and maintain the response(s) of each state agency in the driver qualification file. The special investigator found two (2) violations of this type. Tect Aerospace's failure to inquire into its driver's MVR at least once every 12 months and maintain a copy of the MVR in the driver qualification file is a violation of 49 C.F.R. Part 391.25(a) and (c), as adopted by K.A.R. 82-4-3g, as authorized by K.S.A. 2014 Supp. 66-1,112. Staff recommends a fine of \$250.
- c. During the transportation described in paragraph a., above, Tect
  Aerospace failed to require its driver to complete a Daily Vehicle
  Inspection Report (DVIR) on the commercial motor vehicles operated at
  the end of each work day. The special investigator found 20 violations of

this type. Tect Aerospace's failure to require each of its drivers to prepare a DVIR in writing, at the completion of each day's work, on each vehicle operated and to submit copies of the reports to the motor carrier for action and record retention is a violation of 49 C.F.R. 396.11(a), as adopted by K.A.R. 82-4-3j, and as authorized by K.S.A. 2014 Supp. 66-1,129. Staff recommends a fine of \$300.

d. During the transportation described in paragraph a., above, Tect Aerospace permitted this transportation without first obtaining and documenting a successful periodic (annual) inspection on the commercial motor vehicle during the preceding 12-month period. This violation is evidenced by the absence of a periodic (annual) inspection report in the maintenance file of the vehicle at the time of the compliance review. The special investigator found two (2) violations of this type. Tect Aerospace's failure to conduct periodic (annual) inspections on commercial motor vehicles is a violation of 49 C.F.R. 396.17(a), as adopted by K.A.R. 82-4-3j, and as authorized by K.S.A. 2014 Supp. 66-1,129. Staff recommends a fine of \$500.

#### IV. STAFF'S RECOMMENDATIONS

8. Based upon the available facts, Staff recommends the Commission find Tect Aerospace committed four (4) violations of Kansas law that governs motor carriers, including various provisions of the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Regulations (FMCSRs), as adopted by the Kansas Administrative Regulations, and is therefore subject to sanctions or fines imposed by the Commission.

- 9. Additionally, Staff recommends a civil penalty of \$1,800 for four (4) violations of the Motor Carrier Safety Statutes, Rules and Regulations.
- 10. Staff further recommends that Tect Aerospace be required to attend a Commission-sponsored safety seminar within the next ninety (90) days and provide Staff with written proof of attendance. A schedule of the dates and locations for the safety seminar can be found on the Commission's website at http://kcc.ks.gov/trans/safety meetings.htm.
- 11. Finally, Staff recommends that Tect Aerospace submit to one follow-up safety compliance review within the next eighteen (18) months. Staff will contact the motor carrier at a later date to determine an appropriate time for this review.

#### V. CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

- 12. The Commission finds it has jurisdiction over Tect Aerospace because it is a motor carrier as defined in K.S.A. 2014 Supp. 66-1,108.
- 13. The Commission finds Tect Aerospace committed four (4) violations of Kansas law that governs motor carriers, including various provisions of the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Regulations (FMCSRs), as adopted by the Kansas Administrative Regulations, and is therefore subject to sanctions or fines imposed by the Commission.

#### THE COMMISSION THEREFORE ORDERS THAT:

- A. Tect Aerospace Wellington Inc., of Wellington, Kansas is hereby assessed a \$1,800 civil penalty for four (4) violations of Kansas law governing the regulation of motor carriers, the Kansas Administrative Regulations and provisions of the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Regulations, as adopted by the Kansas Administrative Regulations.
- B. Tect Aerospace is hereby ordered to attend a Commission-sponsored safety seminar within the next ninety (90) days and is to provide Staff with written proof of attendance.

Further, Tect Aerospace is ordered to submit to one follow-up safety compliance review within the next eighteen (18) months.

- C. Pursuant to K.S.A. 2014 Supp. 77-537 and K.S.A. 77-542, any party may request a hearing on the above issues by submitting a written request, setting forth the specific grounds upon which relief is sought, to the Commission's Secretary, at 1500 S.W. Arrowhead Road, Topeka, Kansas 66604 within fifteen (15) days from the date of service of this Order. If service is by certified mail, service is complete upon the date delivered shown on the Domestic Return Receipt. Hearings will be scheduled only upon written request. Failure to timely request a hearing will result in a waiver of Tect Aerospace's right to a hearing, and this Penalty Order will become a Final Order assessing a \$1,800 civil penalty against Tect Aerospace, and ordering Tect Aerospace to attend a Commission-sponsored safety seminar within the next ninety (90) days and provide Staff with written proof of attendance, and to submit to a safety compliance review within eighteen (18) months from the date of service of this Order.
- D. Attorneys for all parties shall enter their appearances in Commission proceedings by giving their names and addresses for the record. For civil penalties exceeding \$500, a corporation shall appear before the Commission by its attorney, unless waived by the Commission for good cause shown and a determination that such waiver is in the public interest. K.S.A. 77-515(c); K.A.R. 82-1-228(d)(2); K.A.R. 82-1-202(a). For civil penalties of \$500 or less, a corporation may appear by a duly authorized representative of the corporation. K.S.A. 2014 Supp. 66-1,142b(e) and amendments thereto.
- E. If you do not request a hearing, the payment of the civil penalty is due in thirty (30) days from date of service of this Order. Checks and Money Orders shall be payable to the

Kansas Corporation Commission. For credit card payments, include type of card (Visa,

MasterCard, Discover, or American Express), account number and expiration date. Payments shall

be mailed to the Transportation Division of the Kansas Corporation Commission, 1500 S.W.

Arrowhead Road, Topeka, Kansas 66604. The payment shall include a reference to the docket

number of this proceeding.

F. Failure to pay the \$1,800 civil penalty within thirty (30) days of the service of this

Penalty Order, and/or failure to comply with the provisions of this Order, may result in

revocation of Tect Aerospace's motor carrier operating authority without further notice.

Additionally, the Commission may impose further sanctions to include, but not limited to, the

issuance and enforcement of out-of-service and/or cease and desist orders, and any other

remedies available to the Commission by law, without further notice.

G. The Commission retains jurisdiction over the subject matter and the parties for the

purpose of entering such further order or orders as it may deem necessary.

BY THE COMMISSION IT IS SO ORDERED.

Albrecht, Chair; Emler, Commissioner; Apple, Commissioner

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Dated:

ORDER MAILED JUN 0 5 2

Amy L. Gilbert Secretary

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ATTACHMENT "A"

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#### Part A

QUESTIONS regarding this report or the Federal Motor Carrier Safety or Hazardous Materials rules may be addressed to the Office of Motor Carriers at:

> Kansas Corporation Commission Attn: Gary Davenport\_\_\_\_ 1500 SW Arrowhead Rd., Topeka, KS 66604-4027

> > This report will be used to assess your safety compliance.

Person(s) Interviewed

Name: Jerry Little

Title: Operations Manager

Title: Name:



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# **Part B Violations**

1 FEDERAL	Primary: 382.115(a)	Discovered	Checked 1	Drivers/Vo In Violation	ehicles Checked
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Description

Failing to implement an alcohol and/or controlled substances testing program on the date the employer begins commercial motor vehicle operations.

Example

Trip date 04.06.2015

L	Operated a 1995 GMC Top Kick KS tag		ed a 1995 GMC Top Kick KS tag gvwr 22440 and a 1999 Fontaine Trailer KS tag			gvwr 70775	
	2 STATE	Primary: 391.25(a)	•	Discovered	Checked	Drivers/V In Violation	ehicles Checked
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#### Description

Failing to make an inquiry into the driving record of each driver to the appropriate State agencies in which the driver held a commercial motor vehicle operator's license at least once every 12 months.

#### Example

Trip date 04.06.2015

Operated a 1995 GMC Top Kick KS tag		I a 1995 GMC Top Kick KS tag gvwr 22440 and a 1999 Fontaine Trailer KS tag				5
3 STATE	Primary: 391.51(b)(5)	nis	scovered	Checked	Drivers/Vo	ehicles Checked
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#### Description

Failing to maintain a note relating to the annual review of the driver's driving record as required by 391.25(c)(2).

#### Example

Trip date 04.06.2015

Operated a 19	995 GMC Top Kick KS tag	gvwr 22440 and a 1999	Fontaine Trail	er KS tag	gvwr 7077	75
4 STATE	Primary: 391.51(b)(6)		Discovered	Checked	Drivers/V In Violation	ehicles Checked
	CFR Equivalent: 391.51(b)		2	2	2	2

#### Description

Falling to maintain a list or certificate relating to violations of motor vehicle laws and ordinances required by 391.27.

#### Example

Trip date 04.06.2015

Operated a 1995 GMC Top Kick KS tag

gvwr 22440 and a 1999 Fontaine Trailer KS tag gvwr 70775





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1	5	Primary: 396.11(a)			Drivers/V	ehicles
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Description

Failing to require driver to prepare driver vehicle inspection report.

Trip date 04.06.2015

Description

Using a commercial motor vehicle not periodically inspected.

Example

Trip date 04.06.2015

Operated a 1995 GMC Top Kick KS tag

gvwr 22440 and a 1999 Fontaine Trailer KS tag

gvwr 70775

No annual periodic inspections found in files or on cmv's

Safety Fitness Rating Information:

Total Miles Operated Recordable Accidents

10,000

OOS Vehicle (CR): 0

Number of Vehicle Inspected (CR): 0 OOS Vehicle (MCMIS): 0

Number of Vehicles Inspected (MCMIS): 0

Your proposed safety rating is:

This Review is not Rated.



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- 1. Copies of the regulations, forms, interpretations, and manuals are available from a variety of sources. Check the FMCSA website for a current list of suppliers, www.fmcsa.dot.gov/safety-security/eta/index.htm
- 2. A copy of your carrier profile can be obtained for \$20 from the SAFER website (http://safer.fmcsa.dot.gov) or by calling 800-832-5660 or 703 280-4001. You can also write: Computing Technologies Inc. P.O. Box 3248, Merrifield, VA 22116-3248. Profile cost if ordered by mail or phone is \$27.50.
- 3. Conduct periodic Internal reviews of your driver qualification, hours of service control, maintenance, accident analysis/reporting, training, and other safety systems to ensure continued compliance with the FMCSR.
- 4. DRIVER FITNESS BASIC PROCESS BREAKDOWN: Qualification and Hiring

DESCRIPTION OF PROCESS BREAKDOWN; Carrier Management needs to ensure that persons responsible for ensuring the qualification process is followed have the proper knowledge of the FMCSR's to ensure each driver is fully qualified to operate commercial motor vehicles.

#### BASIC SPECIFIC RECOMMENDED REMEDIES

Implement Safety Improvement Practices: The following are recommended practices related to Qualification and Hiring.

- Ensure that Motor Vehicle Records (MVRs) from States issuing Commercial Driver's Licenses (CDLs) are reviewed for driver-fliness-related violations of all prospective drivers for the last three years.
- Ensure that drivers are qualified by querying applicants, checking with previous employers and references, and obtaining necessary documents regarding driver fitness, such as those pertaining to previous violations, Commercial Driver's License (CDL), medical qualifications, operational qualifications from training, and relevant experience.
- Review and evaluate gaps in employment, frequent job changes, incomplete applications, within-company applications and reassignments, operational limitations such as those pertaining to long-combination vehicles (LCVs) and HAZMAT, physical impairments, and controlled-substance and alcohol involvement.
- Require that drivers fill out the long form for the medical card and be examined by the carrier's preferred doctor to ensure that their medical qualifications are accurate.
- Ensure that the employment application captures all information required by the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Regulations (FMCSRs), such as whether the driver can handle the physical requirements of the job.
- Enhance the recruitment process to identify and attract qualified applicants for the positions of safety director, dispatcher, and driver by using outside resources such as industry affiliations, recruiters, and consultants for employee searches and referrals.

#### Seek Out Resources:

- You are encouraged to review your company's record at the following website: http://ai.fmcsa.dot.gov/SMS. You will need to use your PIN Number that has been provided by the FMCSA.
- Contact industry associations to get resources and ideas on safety improvement practices from other carriers in the industry.
- 5. Obtain a copy of each driver's driving record and review it annually.
- 6. Review the circumstances under which a CDL is required. CDL and drug testing rules apply to both interstate and intrastate commerce.
- 7. CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES AND ALCOHOL BASIC PROCESS BREAKDOWN: Roles and Responsibilities

DESCRIPTION OF PROCESS BREAKDOWN: Carrier management was not informed by former safety personnel of the requirements nor did the driver that attended a KCC Safety Compliance class inform Carrier management of



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the requirements of the FMCSR's to have a controlled substance and alcohol testing program for the CDL drivers in place before operations of CDL required cmv's.

### BASIC SPECIFIC RECOMMENDED REMEDIES

Implement Safety Improvement Practices: The following are recommended practices related to Roles and Responsibilities

- Ensure that managers are responsible for ascertaining that employees receive training concerning controlled substances and alcohol in accordance with State or Federal regulations and company policy.
- Ensure that managers are responsible for telling employees of a failed test and its implications.
- Regardless of carrier membership in a consortium, ensure that the carrier defines and documents the role and responsibilities of the designated employer representative (DER) in monitoring test procedures and checking results.
- If the carrier elects to join a consortium, ensure that the respective roles and responsibilities of the carrier and the consortium for controlled-substance and alcohol testing and reporting are defined and documented.

#### Seek Out Resources:

- You are encouraged to review your company's record at the following website; http://al.fmcsa.dot.gov/SMS.
   You will need to use your PIN Number that has been provided by the FMCSA.
- Contact industry associations to get resources and ideas on safety improvement practices from other carriers in the industry.
- 8. Ensure that all drivers are fully and properly qualified before operating in interstate commerce. Maintain a complete file as required for each driver, documenting the qualification process.
- 9. Require all drivers to prepare a written inspection report for each day a vehicle is operated. Ensure that each report is signed by the driver, certified, and reviewed if defects are reported.
- 10. Keep all driver vehicle inspection reports, signed, certified, and reviewed as required on file for at least 90 days.
- 11. Ensure that the persons or entities that perform preventative maintenance inspections on your equipment are abiding by agreed time or mileage intervals. Ensure that records are kept of such periodic preventative maintenance inspections. Take corrective action, if schedules are not being adhered to.
- 12. VEHICLE MAINTENANCE BASIC INSPECTION-REPAIR-MAINTENANCE PROCESS BREAKDOWN: Roles and Responsibilities

DESCRIPTION OF PROCESS BREAKDOWN: Carrier Management was not ensuring the cmv maintenance programs were being followed by drivers that were in charge of shipping and operations of the CMV's. Drivers responsibilities did include maintenance and annual inspection practices that were not being followed. Carrier Management as well as drivers need to obtain training in the requirements of the FMCSR's.

#### BASIC SPECIFIC RECOMMENDED REMEDIES

Implement Safety Improvement Practices: The following are recommended practices related to Roles and Responsibilities.

- Define and document responsibilities of managers, supervisors, drivers, dispatchers, mechanics, and technicians as related to vehicle inspection, repair, and maintenance policies, including the monitoring and documentation of defects and repairs.
- Define and document roles and responsibilities of mechanics and technicians for differentiating between safety-related defects and other defects and for taking unsafe vehicles Out-of-Service (OOS).
- Empower the person who is in charge of fixing trucks with the authority to complete tasks, such as the
  purchasing of new parts when needed.
  - Define and document roles and responsibilities for checking daily completion of Driver Vehicle Inspection

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Records (DVIRs) and certifying repair before the next assignment.

 Define and document dispatcher responsibilities for planning, scheduling, monitoring, and adjusting fleet operations in accordance with repair and maintenance requirements.

 Define driver responsibilities for Informing managers, supervisors, and mechanics/lechnicians of safety-related defects and repair requirements prior to vehicle operation, including those resulting from vehicle Out-of-Service (OOS) orders.

#### Seek Out Resources:

- You are encouraged to review your company's record at the following website: http://ai.fmcsa.dot.gov/SMS.
   You will need to use your PIN Number that has been provided by the FMCSA.
- Contact industry associations to get resources and ideas on safety improvement practices from other carriers in the industry.
- 13. Review with your drivers periodically the procedures for doing pre-trip and post-trip inspections. Ensure that safety defects reported by drivers on their Vehicle inspection Reports (VIR) are repaired before the vehicle is re-dispatched. Require drivers to prepare Vehicle inspection Reports on a daily basis. Keep them on file for 90 days.
- 14. For all investigations:
  - Understand Why Compliance Saves Time and Money: Compliance with FMCSRs will not only save lives, but also saves your business time and money. Tracking how much your business spends on non-compliance activities can help you understand the many benefits of compliance to your business and why safety is good business.
  - Document and Follow Through on Action Plans: Document and follow through on action plans to ensure
    the actions you are taking are creating improvement in safety management and compliance.
  - NOTICE: A pattern and/or repeated violations of the same or related acute or critical regulations (violations of the same Part in Title 49, Code of Federal Regulations) will cause the maximum penalties allowed by law to be assessed under Section 222 of the Motor Carrier Safety Improvement Act of 1999 (MCSIA). A pattern of violations means two or more violations of acute and/or critical regulations in three or more Parts of Title 49, Code of Federal Regulations discovered during any eligible Investigation. Repeated violations means violation(s) of an acute regulation of the same Part of Title 49, Code of Federal Regulations discovered in an investigation after one or more closed enforcement actions within a six year period and/or violation(s) of a critical regulation in the same Part of Title 49, Code of Federal Regulations discovered in an investigation after two or more closed enforcement actions within a six year period.
  - NOTICE: 49 CFR Part 391.23 requires prospective employers to, at a minimum, investigate a driver's
    employment information, crash record, and alcohol and controlled substances history from all employers the driver
    worked for within the previous 3 years.

The Pre-Employment Screening Program (PSP) is a screening tool that assists motor carriers in investigating crash history and roadside safety performance of prospective drivers. The PSP allows motor carriers to purchase 5 years of crash data and 3 years of roadside inspection data from the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration's (FMCSA) Motor Carrier Management Information System (MCMIS), Records are available 24 hours a day via Web request. Motor carriers should visit the following website for more information: http://www.psp.fmcsa.dot.gov/Pages/default.aspx

 All motor carriers and truck drivers are needed to fight against terrorism and hijacking. You could be a target. Protect yourself, your trucks, your cargo, and your facilities.

For all Investigations that could result in a Penalty Order.





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• PLEASE NOTE: The violations discovered during this compliance review may affect the civil penalty proposed in any subsequent Penalty Order. In addition, your history of prior violations of the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Regulations, Federal Hazardous Material Regulations or the Federal Motor Carrier Commercial Regulations mey also affect the civil penalty proposed in any subsequent Penalty Order. Your signature for receipt of this report acknowledges your understanding that the violations discovered by the KCC during this review may be used to calculate any civil penalty proposed as a result of this review. Your signature is not an admission of the violations identified.

For all Investigations that did not result in a Cooperative Safety Plan:

KCC requires that you prepare a corrective action letter, addressing the measures taken to correct the violations identified within this report. Submit this letter within 15 days and any additional evidence necessary to prove the corrective action has been taken to:

Kansas Corporation Commission Attn: Gary Davenport 1500 SW Arrowhead Rd Topeka, KS 66604-4027

 You are encouraged to review your company's safety record at the following website: https://ai.fmcsa.dot.gov/login/default.asp

You will need to enter your US DOT # Personnel Identification Number (PIN) that has been provided to you by FMCSA in the log in form at the bottom of the page. If you have forgotten your PIN you only need to click on a link on the webpage to make a request for your PIN to be forwarded to you by U.S. mail or email. Safety Improvement Resources (SIRs) is a compilation of articles, reports, and other tools designed to assist motor carriers with improving their current safety management practices. SIRs are searchable by resource number, BASIC or safety management practice (SMP). Please refer to any Safety Improvement Resource numbers included within the recommendations.

You are encouraged to view all of the SIRs at the following website: http://ai.fmcsa.dot.gov/sms/Data/carrier\_sir.aspx

16. FMCSA recently announced planned improvements to the Carrier Safety Measurement System (SMS) which was implemented in December 2010 as part of the Agency's broader Compliance, Safety, Accountability (CSA) initiative. A preview of these improvements is currently available to motor carriers. The system changes are scheduled to be available to the public in July 2012. There will be additional opportunity for public comment on the changes after the preview period ends in July 2012.

The improvements to SMS are based on ongoing analysis and feedback from enforcement personnel, the motor carrier industry, and other stakeholders. The changes more effectively identify and prioritize high-risk and other unsafe motor carriers for enforcement interventions designed to reduce commercial motor vehicle crashes and hazardous materials incidents.

Molor carrier's currently have the ability to preview how the improvements impact their individual safety data in SMS. These improvements include: (1) Changes to the SMS methodology that identify higher risk carriers while addressing industry biases; (2) better applications of SMS results for Agency interventions by more accurately identifying safety sensitive carriers (i.e., carriers transporting people and carriers hauling hazardous materials (HM)), so that such firms can be selected for CSA interventions at more stringent levels; and, (3) more specific fact-based displays of SMS results on the SMS Web site.

The data preview may be found at http://csa.fmcsa.dot.gov/. During the data preview period, the Agency requests comments on the impacts of the changes.

 This report contains citations of regulations that are deemed serious in nature and could result in penalties against your company and/or your drivers.





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# Part B Requirements and/or Recommendations

18. I acknowledge that these requirements and/or recommendations have been discussed with me and my questions have been answered. I understand that failure to satisfactorily remedy the above-listed requirements, and/or failure to comply with Kansas Motor Carrier Safety Statutes and Regulations could result in the suspension of Tect Aerospace Wellington Inc's operating authority and/or the impoundment of Tect Aerospace Wellington Inc's vehicles.

Signed

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# Statement of Gilbert Row 04.09.2015

Operated a 1995 GMC Top Kick KS tag and a 1999 Fontaine Trailer KS tag # on a trip from 1515 North A, Wellington KS to Metal Improvement Company located at 440 North West Road, Wellington, KS with load job number 1555531d28241.

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440 North west Road to 1515 north A and back to 440 north

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