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Lisa McGuire, CEO
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Dear Ms. McGuire,

I am writing this letter of support for FIOSA-MIOSA who provided us with guidance and encouragement as we worked through the re-certification audit of the OSSE Certification process at Sysco Victoria.

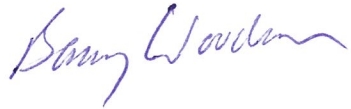
I was new to my role as Safety Manager last November when I discovered I only had two weeks to prepare for our OSSE recertification audit. Two members of your team who reached out to me to help me through the audit were Terrance Thomas and Gurdev Singh. I would also like to recognize the auditor, Gifford Robb, for his patience and teachings as I worked through the elements of this extensive audit.

The personal learnings that I have taken from my experience with the audit are many. This experience not only opened my eyes to gaps in our current safety program, but educated me on what a good safety program entails and how it should run. Many positive changes in safety activity have taken place here at Sysco Victoria following recommendations in the audit report. These safety activities have increased our company safety culture, by involving more of our associates in safety activities.

Sysco Victoria is committed to OSSE Certification process by revising and expanding our safety program in order to make our workplace the safest it

can be. I would recommend the OSSE Certification Program to any organization as a means of ensuring their workplace is going beyond the legal requirements in the area of employee health and safety to minimize the risks associated to their industry.

Sincerely,



Barry Woodcock
Safety Manager,
Sysco Victoria