



U.S. Department of  
Transportation  
**Federal Motor  
Carrier Safety  
Administration**

400 Seventh St., S.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20590  
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In reply refer to:  
Your USDOT No.: 328500  
Review No.: 497046/CR

DALE SMITH  
PRESIDENT  
MERCEDES TRUCKING INC  
P O BOX 837  
WINFIELD KS 67156

Dear DALE SMITH:

The motor carrier safety rating for your company is:

**SATISFACTORY**

This SATISFACTORY rating is the result of a review and evaluation of your safety fitness completed on September 12, 2006. A SATISFACTORY rating indicates that your company has adequate safety management controls in place to meet the safety fitness standard prescribed in 49 C.F.R. 385.5.

Please assure yourself that any specific deficiencies identified in the review report have been corrected. We appreciate your efforts toward promoting motor carrier safety throughout your company. If you have questions or require further information, please contact:

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