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To whom it may concern

K-I Chemical U.S.A. Inc.

【Fraud Alert】

Notice regarding our company's EIN Theft.

Overview

We have recently become aware of fraudulent activities involving the theft of our company's EIN (Employer Identification Number).

Specifically, we have also received multiple reports from those who received unexplained additional pensions in their Social Security accounts, stating that the Social Security Administration (SSA) records show our company paid them wages last year (2024), resulting in unexplained increases in their Social Security account balances, even though there is no actual payment of wages and employment record.

There is a **highly suspicion that a third party is using our EIN** to submit false or incorrect filings to the SSA

Our Actions

We have already submitted a **Business Identity Theft Affidavit** (Form 14039-B) to the SSA regarding the theft of our EIN.

Please note that an EIN is public information and can be accessed by anyone. This situation does not indicate any security breach or negligence on our part.

Advisory

If you encounter any suspicious, unauthorized deposits, or communications,

- **Do not share your personal information with anyone suspicious.**
- Contact the SSA directly to verify and correct your earnings record.
- Please use the official **Contact Form** on our website if you need to contact our company.