# SSA 97 - Second Request - Discrepancy - OOG REVISIONS

# SECOND REQUEST

### EMPLOYER QUESTIONNAIRE DISCREPANCY BETWEEN IRS AND SSA RECORDS

IRS records show that, for the year below, you paid Social Security and/or Medicare taxes on more employee wages than SSA processed. The SSA processed We base our wage amount is based on your Forms W-2 and W-3 reports. The total wages on your Forms W-2 and W-3 for a year should equal the sum of the amounts that you report quarterly or annually to IRS on your Forms 941, 943, 944 or Schedule H (Form 1040).

IRS/SSA Data for Tax Year: 2000 EIN: EIN Employer Name: Employer Name Soc. Security Wages Medicare Wages/Tips \$999,999.00 \$999,999.00 Amount Reported on W-3: \$999,999.00 Amount Processed by IRS: \$999,999.00 Amount Processed by SSA: (from Forms W-2) \$999,999.00 \$999,999.00 Difference Between IRS and SSA Processed Amounts: \$999,999.00 \$999,999.00 Soc. Security Tip Totals Amount Reported on W-3: \$999,999.00 \$999,999.00 Amount Processed by IRS: Amount Processed by SSA: (from Forms W-2) \$999,999.00 Difference Between IRS and SSA Processed Amounts: \$999,999.00

#### CHECK AND COMPLETE

Check and complete any items that apply to your wage report for the tax year shown above.

1. ( ) I did not file Forms W-2 with SSA. I am now taking the following action (check one):

- () Enclosing the original Copy A of paper Forms W-2 and W-3, or
- () Sending SSA an electronic file.

*Caution: You must identify this as a reconciliation file when you submit it!* Enclose the electronic receipt showing the Wage File ID (WFID) as proof of filing.

2. () I filed Forms W-2 under the EIN for the TY shown above. I am now taking the following action for the wages I previously reported (check one):

- () Enclosing legible copies of paper Forms W-2 and W-3, or
- () Sending SSA an electronic file.

*Caution:* You must identify this as a reconciliation file when you submit it! Enclose the electronic receipt showing the Wage File ID (WFID) as proof of filing.

3. () The Form W-2 amounts I reported earlier are incorrect. (Enclose Copy "A" of paper Forms W-2c and W-3c and attach legible paper copies of the corrected tax report if filed with IRS.)

- 4. ( ) The Form W-2 amounts I reported earlier are correct. I incorrectly reported wage totals to IRS. (Attach legible paper copies of the corrected tax report filed with IRS.)
- 5. ( ) The difference is due to sick pay from a third party. (Attach an explanation that shows the name and EIN of the third party and the dollar amounts involved.)

6. () I cannot explain the difference between SSA and IRS records. (Attach legible paper copies of Forms W-2 and W-3 and the tax reports filed with IRS.)

7. () I reported the same correct wage amounts to IRS that I reported to SSA. However, the IRS amounts shown above are incorrect. (Attach legible paper copies of the tax reports filed with IRS.)

8. ( ) Other	
	( )
Your Name and Title	Daytime Phone, with area code

#### INFORMATION ABOUT THE DATA YOU SEND SSA

The name, Social Security number, and wage amounts on the Forms W-2 must be readable and complete. If we cannot read all information on the documents you submit, or if any of these items are missing, we cannot add the wages to the employee's wage record. If you need blank copies of the Forms W-2 or W-3, call IRS at phone. If your copies of the Forms W-2 are illegible, please prepare duplicates on blank copies of the Forms W-2. Make sure the Forms W-2 show the <u>correct</u> year for <del>which</del> the wages <del>are being reportedyou report</del>.

**Note:** If you send 250 or more wage items to us, you must file your wage reports electronically in accordance with Publication 42-007: *name*. For more information, <u>please</u> go to our website at URL or call SSA's Employer Reporting Branch at phone from 7:00 A.M. to 7:00 P.M., Eastern time, Monday through Friday.

#### **RETURN THIS QUESTIONNAIRE**

Please send all requested information to:

## address

Do not send cash, checks, or money orders to SSA. Tax payments are payable to the Internal Revenue Service.

READABILITY

Before OOG Revisions: 6% passive; Grade Level 8.3

After OOG Revisions: 0% passive; Grade Level 8.3