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Date: August 16, 2019

Subject: Hydrogen Powered Industrial Trucks (HPIT) Advisory Committee – Meeting Minutes

Dear Advisory Committee Member:

I would like to thank you for attending the Hydrogen Powered Industrial Trucks (HPIT) Advisory Committee (AC) meeting on April 11, 2019. Your participation and discussion resulted in the Committee's recommendation to add occupational safety and health standards for the HPITs in Title 8, General Industry Safety Orders, Sections 3649, 3650, and 3669.

Enclosed are copies of the following:

- Minutes of the April 11, 2019 Advisory Committee meeting
- Revised draft proposal reflecting the consensus recommendations of the Advisory Committee
- Updated roster for the Advisory Committee meeting

A rulemaking proposal will likely be presented to the Standards Board for consideration at a future Public Hearing. When the rulemaking is noticed, you will be notified, and will have an opportunity to provide written comments during a 45-day public comment period leading up to the Public Hearing. You will also have an opportunity to present oral comments at the hearing.

Please review the enclosed minutes and updated proposal, and direct any comments you may have regarding the minutes or the proposal to my attention not later than Friday, September 6, 2019. Should you have any questions or concerns, please contact me at (916) 274-5722 or at [mkaphle@dir.ca.gov](mailto:mkaphle@dir.ca.gov).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Manohar P. Kaphle".

Manohar P. Kaphle, MS, CSP  
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Enclosures

*Occupational Safety and Health Standards Board  
Hydrogen-Powered Industrial Trucks (HPIT) Advisory Committee  
Post-Advisory Committee Meeting Letter  
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