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To interested parties of Cal/OSHA Penalty Structure and Reporting Requirements:

The Date for the second special public advisory meeting concerning Cal/OSHA regulations in title 8 of the California Code of Regulations that govern injury reporting and the assessment of civil penalties will be Thursday, November 13, 2008.

Prior to this meeting draft language for possible changes to these requirements shall be made available to interested parties. The purpose of the meeting is to obtain your comments and ideas on whether and how these regulations can be improved. The regulations to be considered are the following sections of Title 8:

- 334 (Classification of Violations and Definitions)
- 335 (Factors Considered in Assessing Civil Penalties)
- 336 (Assessment of Civil Penalties)
- 342 (Reporting Work Related Fatalities and Serious Injuries)

Details for this special advisory meeting are as follows:

Date: **November 13, 2008, Thursday**
Time: **10:00 a.m.**
Place: **Elihu Harris State Building**
1515 Clay Street, Training Room, Suite 1304
Oakland, California 94612

We anticipate that this meeting will conclude by 2 p.m. However, it will continue until 3 p.m. if necessary for complete discussion.

If you have any questions about this meeting, please do not hesitate to contact me at the telephone number above.

We look forward to your participation in the meeting on November 13.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Amy Martin".

Amy Martin
Special Counsel

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