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Date: February 22, 2017

Re: Advisory Committee Minutes – Construction Safety Orders, Section 1532.3, Respirable Crystalline Silica in Construction

Dear Advisory Committee Member:

I would like to thank those of you who were able to attend and participate in the review of proposed amendments to Title 8 Section 1532.3. Your attendance and contributions are appreciated.

Enclosed are copies of the following:

- Minutes of the December 14, 2016, Advisory Committee meeting
- A combined post-committee mailing list (members and interested parties)

The advisory committee meeting concluded with the creation of a subcommittee to review newly proposed exceptions to Section 1532.3, using language taken directly from the federal OSHA preamble. Board staff prepared the new list of exceptions for the subcommittee to review and has received the subcommittee's feedback. Staff is currently reviewing the feedback to determine options for taking further steps, if necessary.

The subcommittee has copies of the proposed exceptions (based on the preamble language) and participant responses. Please contact a member of the subcommittee or me if you would like to review the responses.

Please review the enclosed minutes for content and accuracy and send me any corrections by March 3, 2017. Should you have any questions or concerns, please contact me at (916) 274-5730, or e-mail: dkernazitskas@dir.ca.gov. Thank you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "David Kernazitskas".

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Enclosures

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