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**FINAL STATEMENT OF REASONS**

CALIFORNIA CODE OF REGULATIONS

TITLE 8: Division 1, Chapter 4, Subchapter 7, Article 59, Section 4309
of the General Industry Safety Orders

Horizontal Pull Saw (Radial Arm Saw) Guarding**MODIFICATIONS AND RESPONSE TO COMMENTS RESULTING FROM
THE 45-DAY PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD**

There are no modifications to the information contained in the Initial Statement of Reasons.

SUMMARY OF AND RESPONSES TO WRITTEN AND ORAL COMMENTS:**I. Written Comments**

Mr. David Shiraishi, Area Director, Region IX, OSHA, U.S. Department of Labor, by letter dated December 12, 2012.

Mr. Shiraishi stated that Federal OSHA has reviewed the proposal and found it to be commensurate with the federal standard.

Response:

The Board thanks Mr. Shiraishi for his comment and participation in the Board's rulemaking process.

II. Oral Comments

There were no oral comments received at the December 13, 2012, Public Hearing in Sacramento, California.

ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTS RELIED UPON

None.

ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTS INCORPORATED BY REFERENCE

None.

DETERMINATION OF MANDATE

These regulations do not impose a mandate on local agencies or school districts as indicated in the Initial Statement of Reasons.

ALTERNATIVES CONSIDERED

No reasonable alternatives have been identified by the Board or have otherwise been identified and brought to its attention that would be more effective in carrying out the purpose for which the action is proposed, would be as effective and less burdensome to affected private persons than the proposed action, or would be more cost-effective to affected private persons and equally effective in implementing the statutory policy or other provision of law.