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ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING**

Amendments Recommended in Petition No. 500
Related to Broadband Sound Alarm Technology and the Requirements for
Warning Devices/Alarms for Backing Vehicles/Equipment

Broadband Sound Alarm Technology for Backing Vehicles/Equipment

Wednesday, April 21, 2010, 9:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.;
and if necessary, Thursday, April 22, 2010, 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. (or until adjournment)

Division of Occupational Safety and Health
Training Room
2211 Park Towne Circle
Sacramento, CA 95825

AGENDA

9:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.

Introductions, use of the facility, purpose and goals of the advisory committee meeting.

9:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

Chair's opening comments and brief background for the amendments that are being considered by the committee as a result of the Board's Decision in the matter of Petition No. 500. The Petitioner recommends amendments related to various safety orders including the Construction Safety Orders (CSO) Section 1592(a) that requires backup alarms shall be audible for a distance of 200 feet.

The Petitioner will be given the opportunity to briefly discuss background and necessity for the proposed amendments that were submitted to the Board for consideration (Approx. 15-20 minutes)

10:00 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.

General committee discussion of serious and fatal accidents and how they occur on various sites where backing vehicles/equipment are in operation.

Brief review of several applicable federal OSHA construction standards that are located primarily in 29 CFR 1926.601(b)(4), 1926.602(a)(1) and 1926.602(a)(9).

The committee will review provisions in the California Code of Regulations, Title 8 that require an audible warning from a distance of 200 feet for backing vehicles/equipment. (See the Petition 500 DECISION dated April 17, 2008, which is included in the invitation packet).

Discuss Occupational Safety and Health Appeals Board Decision(s) (DARs) that indicate backup alarms must be audible for 200 feet in areas that extend beyond the rear quadrant of the vehicle/equipment.

11:15 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.

An outside demonstration of Broadband Alarm Sound.

11:45 a.m. – 1 p.m. Lunch Break.

1:00 – 3:30 p.m.

Summary and completion of the morning discussion items.

Review any written comment letters that have been received or handout documents as necessary.

Begin/continue discussion as to the necessity for any amendments related to the Petition and consensus opinion of the committee.

3:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Complete discussions related to written comments and review any other concerns. Review language and requirements of any amendments that may be proposed.

Summary of the day's discussion and determination if a second day will be necessary. If a second day is unnecessary, discuss items listed for the close of day two.

4:30 p.m.- Adjourn day one.

Day Two – Thursday, September 3, 2009

8:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.

Summary of day one, comments, questions.

9:00 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.

Continue review and recommendations for the provisions of any proposed amendments.

11:45 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Lunch Break

1:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Complete discussions and concerns related to the language and requirements of the proposed regulatory text.

3:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Discussion by committee members of any cost impact that may result from any proposed amendments.

Discuss any need for follow up advisory committee meetings or subcommittee meetings.

Discussion of the rulemaking process and post committee action by Board staff.

Chairman's closing comments.

Approximately 4:30 p.m. - Adjourn meeting.