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Date: October 31, 2013

Dear: Advisory Committee Member

Subject: Proposed Amendments for Title 8, California Code of Regulations, General Industry Safety Orders (GISO) Sections 4343, 4344, 4345, 4351, 4352, and 4354, Dual Control Mobile Compaction Equipment.

You are invited to participate in an advisory committee to be convened by the Occupational Safety and Health Standards Board staff. The advisory committee will consider proposed Title 8 amendments for Articles 60 and 61 of the Title 8 General Industry Safety Orders entitled Refuse and Trash Collection Equipment and Compaction Equipment, respectively are in part based on information contained in the 1992 version of ANSI Z245.1, "Standard for Refuse Collection, Processing and Disposal Equipment." Collection equipment with dual control technology is not addressed by the 1992 version, but is addressed by the 1999 and later versions. The current version of the consensus standard is entitled ANSI Z245.1-2008, "Mobile Wastes and Recyclable Materials Collection, Transportation, and Compaction Equipment – Safety Requirements."

The committee will discuss the need for, and feasibility of, standards governing the design and operation of dual control vehicles and updating the current ANSI Z245.1 reference to the ANSI Z245.1-2008 edition. We will also discuss updating two other ANSI Z245 standards mentioned in the Articles: ANSI Z245.2-2008 "Stationary Compactors -- Safety Requirements for Installation, Maintenance, and Operation" and ANSI Z245.5-2008, "Baling Equipment -- Safety Requirements for Installation, Maintenance, and Operation" from their 1992 and 1990 counterparts, respectively.

The advisory committee will be held at the following time and location (please park in the back lot):

Friday, December 6, 2013, 9:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. (or until adjournment)
Division of Occupational Safety and Health
2424 Arden Way
Multipurpose Room, Suite 450
Sacramento, CA 95825

Enclosed are the advisory committee roster, an agenda, and the draft text proposal. The committee will focus on those items related to the proposed amendments.

Also, please be prepared to discuss the necessity of the recommended amendments and any costs or economic impact to employers or affected industries that may result from the proposed

standard. If you cannot attend the meeting, please send an alternate, if possible, or submit your written comments by November 25, 2013 so that the committee can consider them.

Your assistance is appreciated, and we look forward to seeing you at the advisory committee meeting. If you have any questions or would like to discuss any items prior to the meeting, please contact me at (916) 274-5730, or at dkernazitskas@dir.ca.gov.

Sincerely,

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Attachments:

Agenda
Advisory Committee Roster
Regulatory text (draft proposal)

cc: All Standards Board Members
Marley Hart, Executive Officer, OSHSB
Michael Manieri, Principal Engineer, OSHSB
Juliann Sum, Acting-Chief, DOSH
Deborah Gold, Deputy Chief, DOSH
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