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Date: August 26, 2022

Re: General Industry Safety Orders, Sections 3420 and 3424, Brush Chippers

Dear Advisory Committee Member:

On October 29, 2019, the advisory committee (committee) for General Industry Safety Orders, sections 3420 and 3424, Brush Chippers met to consider amendments regarding the definition of "presence sensing systems" and brush chipper requirements for detection systems.

Based upon committee discussions, the committee was able to reach consensus on a number of issues. The committee Chair has prepared amendments to title 8, General Industry Safety Orders, sections 3420 and 3424(c). A draft of the proposed amendments is enclosed.

A third advisory committee will be convened in early 2023 to discuss references to International Organization for Standardization (ISO) 13849-2 (2012) Safety Of Machinery - Safety-Related Parts Of Control Systems - Part 2: Validation as a validation criteria, hopper configurations and the fiscal and economic impacts of the proposal.

Please review the enclosed meeting minutes, roster and proposal. Corrections to pertaining to the documents may be submit by email (mnelmida@dir.ca.gov) no later than September 26, 2022.

Sincerely,

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Enclosures:

1. Minutes of the October 29, 2019 advisory committee meeting
2. Revised minutes of the January 29, 2019 advisory committee meeting
3. Draft Proposal dated October 29, 2019
4. Post Advisory Committee Roster

cc: (With Enclosures)

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