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Date: February 13, 2019

Recipients: Advisory Committee Members

Subject: Advisory Committee meeting to discuss regulation for Hydrogen Powered Industrial Trucks

You are invited to participate in an advisory committee meeting convened by the Occupational Safety and Health Standards Board (Board) staff to discuss a draft proposal to add requirements for hydrogen powered industrial trucks (HPIT) within Title 8 of the General Industry Safety Orders. In addition to discussing the draft proposal, the advisory committee will also discuss all relevant topics covered in the attached meeting agenda.

The advisory committee will be held in Sacramento at the following location, date, and time:

Safety Center Incorporated  
3909 Bradshaw Road, Room No. 107  
Sacramento, CA 95827

Thursday, April 11, 2019 and Friday, April 12, 2019 (if needed)  
9:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. (both days)

Please review the enclosed draft of the rulemaking proposal, meeting agenda, and side-by-side comparison and be prepared to discuss in detail at the meeting. If you are unable to attend please send an alternate, if possible, or submit your written comments (if any) by Wednesday, March 13, 2019, so that the comments can be distributed and considered at the meeting.

Members of the public are welcome to attend and observe the proceedings; however, the Chair may limit discussion to committee members (at his discretion).

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) 274-5722 or at [mkaphle@dir.ca.gov](mailto:mkaphle@dir.ca.gov).

Sincerely,

Manohar P. Kaphle, MS, CSP  
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Enclosures:

1. Agenda
2. Draft Proposal
3. Advisory Committee Roster
4. California Standards Comparison (side-by-side comparison)

cc:

All Standards Board Members

Christina Shupe, Executive Officer, OSHSB

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