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**OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH STANDARDS BOARD
ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING****Passive Safety Devices for Brush and Wood Chippers,
Petition 549**

International Union of Operating Engineers
Stationary Engineers, Local 39
1620 N. Market Blvd
Sacramento, CA 95834
January 29, 2019
9:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

AGENDA

- 1) Call to Order – by Chair, Michael Nelmidia.
- 2) Welcome and opening remarks – Chair.
 - a) Introductions.
 - b) About the facilities.
 - c) Standards Board policy and practice regarding advisory committees.
- 3) Presentation by Petitioner Jeff Buchanan.
- 4) Presentation by the Division of Occupational Safety and Health (Division).
- 5) Discussion regarding the merits of “passive safety devices” and their application to wood chippers.
- 6) Discussion regarding when and how to implement detection technology and alternate approaches to enhance the safety of wood chippers.
- 7) Discussion regarding the number of wood chippers in use and the number of employees potentially affected by the inclusion of passive safety devices into the regulatory scheme.
- 8) Summary and review of the advisory committee's consensus recommendations – Chair.
- 9) Adjournment.