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Date: December 21, 2018

Recipients: Advisory Committee Members

Subject: Advisory committee meeting to discuss Passive Safety Devices for Brush and Wood Chippers, Petition 549.

Dear Committee Member,

You are invited to participate in a discussion convened by the Occupational Safety and Health Standards Board (Board) staff to explore the merits of augmenting wood chippers with passive safety devices. Please see the attached agenda for the meeting discussion topics.

Meeting Details:

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.

If you are unable to attend, please contact me and designate an alternate representative.

Board staff requests that written comment(s) be provided no later than January 21, 2019, so that they may 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 in this rulemaking process is valuable and appreciated by the Board and the Chair. Should you have any questions or comments, please contact my office at (916) 274-5724 or by email at mnelmida@dir.ca.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "M. Nelmid".

Michael J. Nelmid
Senior Engineer – Standards

cc: (With Enclosures)

All Standards Board Members

Christina Shupe, Executive Officer

Michael Manieri, Principal Safety Engineer, OSHSB

Julianne Sum, Chief, DOSH

Eric Berg, Deputy Chief, DOSH

Amber Rose, Area Director, Region IX, Federal OSHA

Kevin Thompson, Cal/OSHA Reporter

Attachments:

1. Advisory Committee Agenda
2. Advisory Committee Roster
3. Petition 549, Decision
4. DOSH Memorandum to the Standards Board (April 19, 2016)