

**OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY
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Date: August 13, 2014

Dear: Advisory Committee Member

Subject: Advisory Committee – Proposed Amendments to the Construction Safety Orders (CSO) Sections 1604.1, 1604.20 and 1604.27 [regarding the recertification of sealed safety brakes on Alimak rack and pinion driven CPH (Construction Personnel Hoists) by third parties].

You are invited to participate as a member of an advisory committee meeting being convened by the Occupational Safety and Health Standards Board (Board) to consider proposed amendments to the California Code of Regulations, Title 8, Construction Safety Orders (CSO), Sections 1604.1(c)(1), new subsections 1604.20(i) and 1604.27(c).

The date, time, and location for the Advisory Committee meeting are:

Tuesday, September 23, 2014, 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Division of Occupational Safety & Health
Training Room - Suite 450
2424 Arden Way
Sacramento, CA 95825

The advisory committee will consider proposed amendments recommended by Alimak Hek, Inc. (Petitioner). The Petitioner requested that the Board undertake rulemaking concerning the recertification and/or servicing and maintenance of sealed safety brakes and speed governors used on rack and pinion driven Construction Personnel Hoists (CPH). The Petitioner proposes that sealed safety brakes/governors must be returned to the manufacturer for inspection and replacement of parts at intervals specified by the manufacturer.

Attached for your information are the following:

- 1) Meeting agenda
- 2) Form 9 rulemaking proposal
- 3) Division of Occupational Safety and Health (Division) Petition Evaluation
- 4) Standards Board Decision - OSHSB Petition No. 534
- 5) Advisory committee roster

Please review the rulemaking proposal and be prepared to discuss it at the meeting. Committee members should also be prepared to discuss the potential economic and fiscal impact (costs and/or savings) which might result from changes to the standards as a result of committee deliberations.

If you are unable to attend, please contact me and designate an alternate or submit your written comments to be received in my office not later than Monday, September 15, 2014, 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, if necessary, by persons who are not Committee members.

Your assistance in the rulemaking process is most appreciated by the Board and staff. Should you have any questions or like to discuss any items prior to the meeting, please contact me at (916) 274-5729 or by e-mail at: mtamayo@dir.ca.gov.

Sincerely,

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Attachments

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