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Date: September 4, 2019

Recipients: Advisory Committee Invitees

Subject: Petition No. 570, cone and bar barricade (CBB) and other proposed amendments to Title 8, California Code of Regulations, Article 29, Section 1710(l), Structural Steel Erection.

You are invited to participate in an advisory committee to be convened by the Occupational Safety and Health Standards Board (Board) staff. Petition No. 570, dated August 7, 2018, was submitted to the Board by Don Zampa, President of the District Council of Iron Workers and Greg McClelland, Executive Director of Western Steel Council.

The Petitioners requested that the Board amend Section 1710(b) and (l) to include new definitions, change decking installation requirements, change fall protection requirements, and incorporate the use of CBB system around floor openings in lieu of temporary railings or coverings required by Section 1632. See attachment.

The first day of the meeting (October 10, 2019) will focus on the use of cone and bar barricade. On the second day of the meeting (October 11, 2019), we will discuss the remaining amendments proposed by the Petitioner.

Please review the attached agenda, proposed regulatory text, and side-by-side code comparison of Section 1710(l). Also, please consider whether any rulemaking action would result in costs or economic/fiscal impact to employers or affected industries.

If you cannot attend the meeting, please send an alternate, if possible, or you may submit your written comments by October 1, 2019 for advisory committee consideration.

The advisory committee will be held in Sacramento:

Date: October 10th and 11th, 2019
Time: 9:30AM to 4:30PM (both days)
Address: Safety Center, Room 108
3909 Bradshaw Road
Sacramento, CA 95827

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) 274-5723 or at mchan@dir.ca.gov.

Sincerely,

Maryrose Chan
Senior Safety Engineer

Attachments:

- Agenda
- Advisory Committee Roster
- Proposed Regulatory Text
- Side-by-Side Code Comparison of Section 1710(1)
- Petition Letter by District Council of Iron Workers and California Ironworker Employers Council, dated August 7, 2018
- Board's Amended Petition Decision, dated January 17, 2019

cc: All Standards Board Members
Christina Shupe, Executive Officer, OSHSB
Michael Manieri, Principal Engineer, OSHSB
Lara Paskins, Staff Services Manager I, OSHSB
Douglas Parker, Chief, DOSH
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