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RE: Nomination of Steve Miller for Subpart N NegReg

I understand that Mr. Steve Miller is a candidate for a position on the subpart negotiated rule making committee. I hereby nominate and endorse Mr. Miller for this position. We will be involved in the NEGREG process through our Association and directly with Steve Miller.

Steve has a lifelong history with safety, and cranes in particular, having run and worked around cranes since he was of working age. Steve is a qualified operator, crane and rigging safety specialist, crane inspector, and he manages Miller Safety Consulting, Inc. and Crane and Rigging Consultants, Inc. both of which serve the construction and industrial communities with crane and rigging training, accident investigations, crane inspections, etc. He will be a valuable asset to the committee and will represent our company's interests and point of view, and our industry's interests well.

I am a steel erector and a Member of Steel Erectors Safety Association of Colorado (SESAC). We are involved in the OSHA Partnership of Steel Erectors in this region. My company works with cranes and hoisting every day. In addition we represent the following cross sections of the affected community:

- We repair and maintain cranes
- We lease cranes to other contractors or users
- We are owners of cranes
- We use leased cranes
- We are general contractors

We thank you and the Secretary for this opportunity to have a Negotiated Rulemaking Committee and we encourage the Agency and the Secretary to choose Steve Miller for membership.

Very Truly Yours,

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