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U.S. Department of Labor
Occupational Safety and Health Administration
200 Constitution Avenue, N.W.
Room N-2625
Washington D.C. 20210

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Dear Docket Officer:

The International Brotherhood of Teamsters (IBT) would like to commend the Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) for undertaking this effort. We also welcome the opportunity to nominate a representative of our Department for membership on the Negotiated Rulemaking Committee.

The IBT membership consists of 1.4 million workers in a myriad of trades and industries. A large portion of our membership consists of construction employees who either operate hoisting equipment or work in conjunction with cranes and derricks. Any proposed revision of the existing construction safety standards for the cranes and derricks portion of 29 CFR 1926 Subpart N will directly impact our Building Material and Construction Trade Division membership. It is with this in mind that I nominate Michael W. Watson for membership on the Committee. Mr. Watson is a representative of the IBT Safety and Health Department who represents the interests of our construction membership in issues of construction safety and health.

The IBT looks forward to assisting the agency further during rulemaking.

Sincerely yours,

LaMont Byrd, Director
Safety and Health Department

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cc: Richard Stern, Director, Building Material and Construction Trade Division