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To: Beth O'Quinn  
 From: Doug Williams  
 Date: September 16, 2002  
 Re: Subpart "N" Negotiated Rulemaking Committee

Thank you for the confidence SC&RA has shown me by placing my name in nomination as the SC&RA's Representative to the OSHA Subpart "N" Negotiated Rulemaking Committee. If appointed to this committee I will make every effort to be a productive and positive part of the process. In addition to my attached resume, I offer the following list of background information on myself, which may be relative to my ability to represent SC&RA (Note that the list is in no order of importance.):

- Over twenty-three years fulltime involvement in the steel erection, crane rental, precast erection and heavylift business.
- Business owner
- Crane owner (telescopic, lattice, truck, crawler, RT & AT)
- Crane buyer of new cranes and used cranes.
- Crane seller
- Crane user
- Crane rental vendor (both operated and bare)
- Crane rental customer (both operated and bare)
- Contractor (licensed general contractor in several states)
- Member of original CCO Task Force
- Successfully passed all categories of CCO written exams
- Small business concern
- Experience as a small crane operation and as a large crane operation
- Experience working in field using cranes
- Experience working in field assembling cranes
- Experience with hands-on mechanical work on cranes
- Experience with crane transport both over land and sea
- Management of crane operators, mechanics, assembly crews and crane transportation crews
- Development and implementation of in-house preparation for and training for CCO testing of operators
- Crane inspection experience
- Crane related record keeping experience
- Experience with developing and administering crane safety programs
- International crane industry exposure
- Lift planning experience
- Rigging plan experience
- Crane maintenance program experience



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- Numerous collaborations with crane manufacturers relative to crane design and attachment designs
- Exposure to other crane user/owner operations and procedures, both domestically and internationally
- Experience with SC&RA procedures and past SC&RA Crane and Rigging Chairmanship, which involved open minded participation on behalf of a diversified membership
- Extensive experience in negotiations and win/win solutions
- Good working relationship with domestic and foreign crane manufacturers
- Experience with crane insurance and crane liability issues
- Experience with crane litigation issues
- Employer of lift planning engineers
- Experience with crane related work in various areas of the industry including, residential, commercial, industrial, power, petro chemical, highway, sports facilities, governmental, military and mining
- Chairman of the Steel Erectors Association of America's Crane and Rigging Committee
- Experience with OSHA inspections and citations
- Speaker at various industry and university educational events.
- Serve on BOD of Woman Owned Business Enterprise (WBE) in the Crane & Rigging industry.

I have attached a working list of "interest" areas that OSHA has identified. Upon reviewing this list of fourteen items I feel that ten to eleven of these items involve areas of interest that I can address.

Of significant note is the fact that I have been an active participant for the last several years with the existing Subpart "N" Workgroup committee. A certain portion of the input and wording in this committee's working document has been due in part to my influence. I also have a relatively good understanding of the background and reasons as to how and why the committee reached the conclusions that we have. In my opinion and I believe in the opinion of the "workgroup", it is vitally important that this continuity is present on the new Subpart "N" Negotiated Rulemaking Committee.

Please be assured that I will commit myself to the time and attention that is required of this important industry representation. I also commit to negotiate in good faith towards reaching a standard that can work in our industry and most importantly insure a safe workplace for our employees.

Please let me know if you have any questions or discussion that I can offer relative to this letter.



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## List of Interests Identified

- Crane manufacturers, suppliers and distributors
- Companies that repair and maintain cranes
- Crane leasing companies
- Owners of cranes
- Construction companies that use leased cranes
- General Contractors
- Labor organizations
- Owners of electric power lines
- Civil, structural and architectural engineering firms and consultants
- Training organizations
- Crane operator testing, organizations
- Insurance and safety organizations
- Trade associations
- Government entities involved with construction safety and operation involving cranes

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