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 U.S. Department of Labor
 200 Constitution Ave. NW, Room N-2625
 Washington, DC 20210

Re: Notice of intent to establish Negotiated Rulemaking Committee; request for nominees and comments, 67 Federal Register 46612-46616 (July 16, 2002)

This is to notify the Occupational Safety and Health Administration that Associated Builders and Contractors supports the nomination of Mark R. Bakeman for membership on the negotiated rulemaking committee.

Through his experience as described in the attached resume, Mr. Baker is eminently qualified to serve on the committee, and among other interests would represent the interests of crane rental companies. Mr. Baker is a leading member of our South Texas chapter safety committee.

If you have need of any further information, please do not hesitate to call me or Charley Maresca, our director of legal and regulatory affairs, at 703-812-2039. Thank you very much for your kind consideration.

Sincerely,

M. Kirk Pickard, CAE
 President and CEO