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Re: OSHA Docket No. S-030, Safety Standards for Cranes
and Derricks (29 CFR Part 1926)

By Federal Register dated July 16, 2002 OSHA has announced its intent to establish a Crane and Derricks Negotiated Rulemaking Advisory Committee. In response to this notice International Union of Operating Engineers (IUOE), General President Frank Hanley has nominated me Emmett Russell, Director of Safety and Health, as one of the candidates to represent the IUOE's interest on the Crane and Derricks Negotiated Rulemaking Advisory Committee.

General President Hanley has given me the assignment to adjust my schedule, as needed, to participate with and be a part of the Crane and Derricks Negotiated Rulemaking Advisory Committee. He has also stated this Committee will be one of my priorities until the Committee's task is completed.

I, Emmett Russell, will further make a personal commitment to actively participate and negotiate in good faith, as an IUOE representative, in the development of the rule.

Sincerely,

Emmett Russell, Director
Safety and Health

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