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RE: Docket No. S-030 Request for Comments on Notice of Proposed Negotiated Rulemaking Committee Membership; Safety Standards for Cranes and Derricks

Dear Docket Clerk:

On behalf of the more than 205,000 members of the National Association of Home Builders (NAHB), I appreciate the opportunity to submit these comments on the Occupational Safety and Health Administration's (OSHA's) *Request for Comments on Notice of Proposed Negotiated Rulemaking Committee Membership; Safety Standards for Cranes and Derricks* that was noticed in the *Federal Register* on February 27, 2003 (68 *Federal Register* 9036-9037). As an interested stakeholder in this regulatory activity, NAHB is pleased to see that OSHA has decided to move forward with using the negotiated rulemaking process for revising the Safety Standards for Cranes and Derricks.

NAHB is equally pleased to see that OSHA has proposed to name Craig Steele, President and CEO of Schuck & Sons Construction Company, Inc, as a residential construction industry representative on the Cranes and Derricks Negotiated Rulemaking Advisory Committee (C-DAC). Mr. Steele is a member of NAHB and NAHB fully supports his nomination. We believe it is imperative for this committee to have input from the residential construction industry during the negotiated rulemaking process.

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NAHB applauds OSHA's decision to include Mr. Steele as a User-Employer on OSHA's Cranes and Derricks Negotiated Rulemaking Advisory Committee and supports the Agency's commitment to ensure that the interests of this important industry sector are adequately represented.

Best regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "C. Kent Conine". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "C" and "K".

C. Kent Conine
2003 President

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