

a continuing tradition of engineering service - since 1946

Howard I. Shapiro & Associates

Consulting Engineers, P.C.

Docket S030

Ex. 6-4-2

181 South Franklin Avenue (Suite 305), Valley Stream, New York 11581

(516) 791-2600 e-mail: hishapiro@HowardShapiroAssociates.com Fax (516) 791-5425

July 26, 2002

Viacom Outdoor
49-29 Maspeth Avenue
Maspeth, NY 11378

by FAX (718) 497-0884

To Whom It May Concern:

I understand that you are thinking of nominating Mr. Steve Charmin for membership in OSHA's Negotiated Rulemaking Advisory Committee on Cranes and Derricks. I have known Mr. Charmin and worked with him in my professional capacity for more than 20 years. Therefore I feel confident in recommending him for this assignment.

Mr. Charmin has the practical experience and working knowledge to bring important insights to this committee. OSHA and the industry will be well served by having people like him to revise and modernize the crane and derrick rules.

Very truly yours,



Howard I. Shapiro, P.E.