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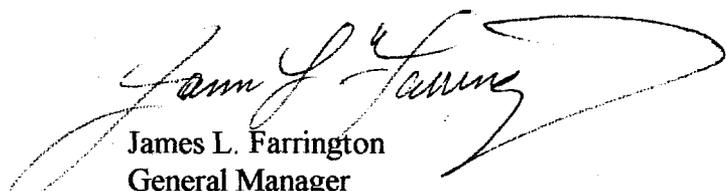
To whom it may concern:

I am the General Manager of Tempe Crane, Inc. and I am writing this letter in support of the U.S. Department of Labor's use of the negotiating rule making process in developing new regulations and specifically the draft document for a new proposed rule under Subpart N.

Since 1970, CFR 1926.550 has had minor changes and is long overdue for a rewrite to reflect current practices governing lifting equipment in the construction industry.

I have reviewed the proposed rule for Subpart N and support the recommendations of the C-DAC Negotiating Rule Making Committee. I feel that the crane industry has been represented well under this process and construction sites nationwide will be much safer in the future when the draft document becomes a final rule.

Thank you for your consideration in this matter.



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