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RE: Docket Number S-030

Dear Sir or Madam:

I am the Vice President-Safety and Risk Management of Southern Industrial Constructors and I am writing this letter in support of the US Department of Labor's use of the negotiating rulemaking 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 Rulemaking Committee. I feel that the construction 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.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Phillip M. Hooper".

Phillip M. Hooper  
Vice President-Safety and Risk Management