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Honorable John McGinley, Jr., Chairman
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Dear Jack:

I understand the Department has withdrawn the Final Form Regulations on Workers' Compensation Safety and Health, about which I wrote you earlier this month.

In order to keep you aware of my efforts in this area, I am enclosing a copy of a letter I sent to Secretary Butler. I have recommended he provide a forum for direct discussion among all who have expressed interest in these regulations.

The specific mechanism I suggested Secretary Butler use is one whereby he would convene a stakeholders roundtable at which the department would have direct discussion with all who have expressed interest in these regulations and at which those interested entities would also comment upon the department's proposals and each other's proposals and comments.

I believe such an endeavor would be consistent with the spirit of the Independent Regulatory Review Act and would enhance the product that emerges from the department's efforts.

John McGinley
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**Thank you for your continuing interest in these important worker
safety issues.**

Sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "H. William DeWeese". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "H" and "W".

H. William DeWeese
The Democratic Leader

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cc: Johnny J. Butler, Secretary Labor and Industry