

U.S. Department of Labor



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Dear Dr. Cartter:

Thank you for your July 20, 2001, letter to Secretary of Labor, Elaine Chao in which you request that the U.S. Department of Labor partner with the Council of State and Territorial Epidemiologists, and other affiliated agencies to review the need to update worker protection standards that address occupational exposure to lead. Your letter was forwarded to the Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) for response.

OSHA is currently developing its regulatory priorities, and appreciates your suggestions and input to the process. I thank you for your interest in occupational safety and health.

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