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To: Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development

SUBJECT: The Alaska Safety Advisory Council (ASAC) has become aware of The Department of Labor and Workforce Development proposed adoption of regulatory changes in Title 8 of the Alaska Administrative Code, dated: 4DEC2019.

PURPOSE: These proposed changes came out on December 4, 2019 and the public comments close on January 13, 2020. The ASAC is formally requesting a 'Withdraw' of the proposed regulation changes listed out below, to allow Stakeholders the ability to meet with the proposing entities and weigh in on this proposal and potential consequences of its enactment.

THE PROPOSED REGULATIONS FOR CHANGE: Notice of Proposed Changes on Uniform Plumbing Code, Safety Code for Elevators and Escalators, Boiler and Pressure Vessel Code and API Pressure Relief Testing Valve Standards in the Regulations of the Department of Labor and Workforce Development.

- 8 AAC 63.010, 8 AAC 80.010, 8 AAC 90.130-8 AAC 90.165 and 8 AAC 90.900 are proposed to be repealed and readopted to reorganize existing material; adopt current versions of uniform codes; clarify existing language; update methods; remove examination requirement for power linemen; and eliminate the apprenticeship registration requirement for plumbing and electrical trainees.
- 8 AAC 77.005, 8 AAC 80.060(b), 8 AAC 80.070(a), 8 AAC 80.110, 8 AAC 80.130, 8 AAC 80.900 and 8 AAC 90 are proposed to be amended to clarify existing language; adopt versions of uniform codes; adopt the API pressure relief testing valve standard; add new subsection relating to testing and inspection program; and add new section and Article on student trainee certificate of fitness.
- 8 AAC 90.162(b)(1) was deleted

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VOTING STATUS:

#	Appointed Council Member	Vote Status:
1	Bauke, Leischen	Absent
2	Cunard, Samuel	Approved
3	Danger, Nick	Not Approved
4	Galloway, Philip	Absent
5	Harlan, William	Abstained
6	Knowles, Joseph	Abstained
7	Lindsey, Ann	Approved
8	Murray, George	Approved
9	Nichols, Brannon	Approved
10	Porter, Nickole	Absent
11	Raygor, Scott	Absent
12	Roberts, Anneliese	Absent
13	Vidrine, Grant	Approved

**This memorandum was approved by the ASAC Council on January 10, 2020 by a vote of:
For 5; Against 1; Abstained 2.**

The POC for this memorandum is George Murray, appointed member of the ASAC | Phone #:
907- 465-4855.

We, the ASAC, request to be kept informed on the status of these proposed regulation changes.

With Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, which appears to read "Ann Lindsey".

Ann Lindsey, CSP, CIT
ASAC Chair
The Alaska Safety Advisory Council (ASAC)
Department of Labor & Workforce Development