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**TO:** CAWP/H2AP Members  
**FROM:** Jason M. Koss, CSP, Director of Industry Relations  
**SUBJECT:** **OSHA Extends Comment Period on Proposed Crane and Derrick Standard**

The Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) extended the comment period today, for the Notice for Proposed Rulemaking (NPRM) for Crane and Derricks for an additional 45 days, with the new comment deadline being January 22, 2009.

**INFORMATION:** To access the proposed standard and related information, go to: [http://www.agc.org/cs/crane\\_derricks\\_in\\_construction](http://www.agc.org/cs/crane_derricks_in_construction) or go to [www.agc.org](http://www.agc.org), click on *Industry Topics*, then *Safety & Health*. On the *Safety & Health* page, click on *Crane & Derricks in Construction* in the left column. The following information can be found at this site:

- Crane and Derrick in Construction NPRM (Federal Register) – 242 pages
- AGC Summary of the proposed Crane and Derrick in Construction – 5 pages
- List / OSHA Requests for Public Comment on Clarification and Changes – 49 pages
- Small Business Regulatory Enforcement Fairness Act (SBREFA) Report – 39 pages
- Dissenting Letter from AGC's C-DAC Representative to OSHA – 3 pages

### Other Information available on this site includes:

- History of the proposed Crane and Derrick in Construction rule
- AGC's participation on the Crane & Derrick Committee (C-DAC) and SBREFA Panel

**KEY PROVISIONS:** The proposed rule includes language on controlling contractor, certification of operators, qualified person, power lines, ground conditions, and signalpersons.

**COMMENTS:** CAWP is requesting Members to provide comments on the proposed regulations. AGC has provided a detailed list of OSHA Requests for Public Comment (on AGC's website). This list is categorized into 34 topics with 144 total requests for comments. Companies may comment on specific topics pertinent to your operations or the entire rule. Companies providing comments may electronically save the list; insert comments in the space provided and email the list to [jkoss@cawp.org](mailto:jkoss@cawp.org) by January 9, 2009.

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