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Re: Cement Masons Request for revision to Occupational Definitions

I am writing in regards to the request of Cement Masons Local 555 for revision of their Occupational Definitions on their letter dated Oct. 12, 2012 and submitted Jan. 2, 2014. The Oregon and Southern Idaho District Council of Laborers objects to these changes. We believe that the proposed changes are too broad. Specifically, the proposed language, "including, but not limited to" is too general. In addition, we believe the description "concrete saws and grinders both walk behind and hand held" should be limited to "green cutting".

Thank you for your time and consideration. We look forward to discussing this further.

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