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Date

SAFE Work Manitoba  
333 Broadway  
Winnipeg, MB R3C 4W3

Attn: SAFE Work Manitoba

**RE LETTER OF SUPPORT FOR MANUFACTURING SAFETY ASSOCIATION**

Our company, [company name] is supportive of ensuring we provide a safe work environment for our employees.

I acknowledge receiving the LETTER FROM CME MB TO REQUEST SUPPORT FROM EMPLOYERS IN THE MANUFACTURING INDUSTRY dated [date] on the proposed industry based Manufacturing Safety Association. I understand the proposed program would provide training, certification, consulting, and industry specific information and services that promote effective safety and health behaviors, and prevent workplace injuries and illness. Subject to industry support, the program will be available to all sub-sectors of the manufacturing industry.

I understand the program would be funded through a levy that may be in the range of 5-7% of WCB premiums. I also understand that the safety association would participate in the development of a Manitoba safety certification standard that would be recognized by SAFE Work Manitoba. Safety certification will be a factor in becoming eligible for a financial incentive, which is currently being developed by SAFE Work Manitoba and WCB. This incentive is currently estimated at a discount or rebate on WCB premiums of approximately 10% annually.

As an employer in the manufacturing industry, I support the establishment of an industry based safety association to develop and deliver the proposed manufacturing safety program.

Name  
Position/Job Title  
Company