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OSHA Docket Office
Docket No. OSHA-2011-00631
U.S. Department of Labor
Occupational Safety and Health Administration, Room N-2625
200 Constitution Avenue, NW.
Washington, DC 20210

To Whom It May Concern,

I am writing to offer my thoughts regarding Docket No. OSHA 2011-00631: *Slings; Extension of the OMB Approval of Information Collection Requirements*.

I would like to comment on ways to minimize the burden on employers who must comply, specifically in regards to slings requiring identification. I would like to offer a suggestion regarding slings that require permanently affixed durable identification under §1910.184. In place of durable permanently affixed identification, I suggest the employer may use signs, placards, process sheets, batch tickets, operating procedures, or other such written materials in lieu of affixing permanent and durable identification to slings, as long as the alternative method identifies the slings to which it is applicable and conveys the information required to be on a sling as indicated in §1910.184. The written materials shall be readily accessible to the employees in their work area throughout each work shift.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment and for considering these views.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Michael Gardner", written in a cursive style.

Michael Gardner
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