

## COMMONWEALTH of VIRGINIA

Office of the Attorney General

Robert F. McDonnell Attorney General

August 7, 2008

900 East Main Street Richmond, Virginia 23219 804-786-2071 FAX 804-786-1991 Virginia Relay Services 800-828-1120

Mr. Charles L. Stiff, Chair Safety and Health Codes Board c/o C. Ray Davenport, Commissioner Virginia Department of Labor & Industry 13 South Thirteenth Street Richmond, Virginia 23219

Re: For General Industry Part 1926:

16 VAC 25-97, Reproposed Regulation to Establish Reverse Signal Operation Safety Requirements for Vehicles, Machinery and Equipment for the Construction Industry; and the related repeal of 16 VAC 25-175-1926.601(b)(4), 16 VAC 25-175-602(a)(9)(ii), and 16 VAC 25-175-1926.952(a)(3).

Dear Mr. Stiff:

I have reviewed the above-referenced regulations. It is my opinion that the Safety and Health Codes Board has authority to promulgate such amendments under applicable law, including Chapter 3 of Title 40.1 of the Code of Virginia.

If I may be of any further assistance to you relating to this matter, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Very truly yours,

Crystal Y. Twitty

Assistant Attorney General

cc: C. Ray Davenport, Commissioner

Regina P. Cobb, Agency Management Analyst, Sr.