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Ms. Anne Burch  
Director, Policy and Review Division  
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Dear Ms. Burch:

Thank you for the work that you are doing on regulation review. We would like to respond on the proposed Regulation that deals with Traffic Control Persons.

We strongly support regulation that safeguards the workforce and Ledcor has long been a leader in construction safety.

However, we have a concern about the proposed Traffic Control Regulation. We do not believe that it is reasonable to require that a worker be trained in a "course acceptable to the Board" for lower level traffic control situations.

There are a large variety of situations in which traffic must be controlled or re-routed around a construction site in a lower hazard environment. Many workers may be involved in this process. The employer should ensure that these workers are properly trained, supervised and equipped to manage traffic. This kind of activity is normally in low speed city traffic, is of short duration and is in areas where visibility is good.

The worker needs to be trained to control traffic safely around the specific worksite. The employer should have the flexibility to provide the necessary training and equipment, as the employer now does with many other workplace potential hazards.

We support Regulations that are workable and will have a positive impact on worker safety. We recommend that the wording be changed to require the employer to train the worker who acts as a traffic controller in a lower hazard situation "in a manner acceptable to the Board".

Thank you for the opportunity to comment.

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