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Chief of Cal/OSHA
Juliann Sum
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Dear Ms. Sum:

Please be advised that we are attorneys to several businesses involved in the equipment rental industry in the State of California. We write to you with reference to the Crystalline Silica Dust Standards applicable in California. Specifically, we understand that employer's are required to provide warnings and safety equipment in order to abate Silica Dust Exposure. Query: as the rental centers do not have any employees utilizing equipment that produces Silica Dust, is there a duty to warn or a duty to provide safety equipment to a customer that rents such equipment for use on their jobsite?

Please telephone me should you wish to discuss these matters in detail. Please provide written response as soon as possible for dissemination to our members.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

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