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Dear Mel,

I am following up on our recent meeting and conversation regarding copies of the Tower Crane Operational Permits that were provided to me. It is still my belief that the permits issued are inconsistent with the Division of Occupational Safety and Health ("DOSH") policy and procedures manual, as well as Title 8 of the California Code of Regulations (copies attached).

My concern is that permits are being issued, in most cases, to the general contractor of the job and not the actual employer of the operator/employee that is actually performing the duties of operating the crane on the job site.

This is a formal complaint, and request that you provide a written response to me that the issuance of the Operating Permits to a company other than the employer of the operator/employee operating the crane on the job site is in keeping with the DOSH and California Code of Regulations and Requirements.

Thank you for your anticipated cooperation,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Rich Pinnell", with a large, stylized initial "R".

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