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Mr. Martin Nejasnich  
Vice President Production  
Scott Co. of California  
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Dear Martin:

At your May 1 safety meeting, I used as my presentation subject "The 90% of all Accidents caused by People", with a discussion on the subject, a quiz on how well supervisors consider this, and a discussion on the subject for a five minute safety talk.

I reviewed excerpts from my Progress Report pertaining to Northern California and made the points that Sheet Metal operations had excellent experience last year, and that the overall good Northern California experience was the best we had yet recorded and would qualify for a placque.

As had been requested, I am having our Loss Prevention Representatives visiting your jobs take pictures of both poor and good conditions they find and plan to have them attend a future meeting to make a slide presentation of these.

I also reviewed the results of some recent Cal/OSHA construction citations. These all appear to have the same theme and all those allowed were those where companies had allowed their employees to be exposed to job hazards regardless of who caused the hazard.

\* [ We also discussed possible asbestos exposures and you mentioned that this was no longer a factor on regular jobs as other materials have now been substituted for insulation. However, you did mention your people run into this exposure on marine work they are doing. Where asbestos dust is encountered in these instances, I would recommend that the appropriate type of respirators be worn.

Very truly yours,

John D. Benson  
Senior Service Representative  
Loss Prevention Department

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Mr. L.C. Costello, Jr.  
Mr. Lloyd Ulrich