

National Construction Safety Team Advisory Committee
National Institute of Standards and Technology

June 6, 2016

The Honorable Barbara Comstock
Chairwoman
Subcommittee on Research and Technology
Committee on Science, Space, and Technology
United States House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

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