

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

March 1, 2013

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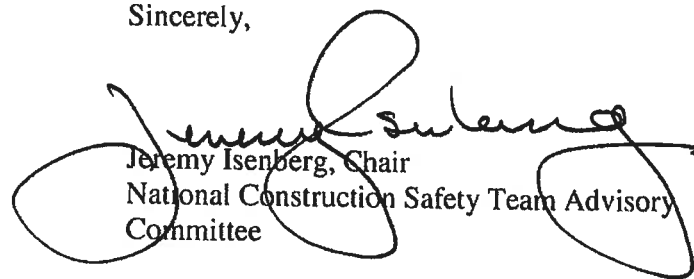
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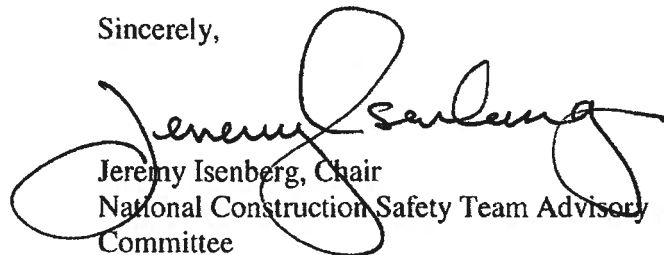
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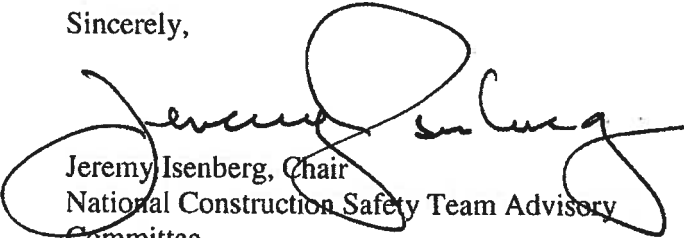
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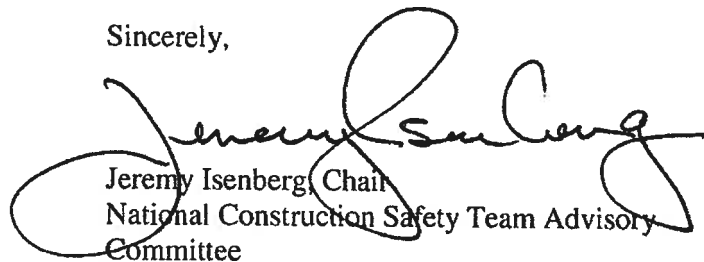
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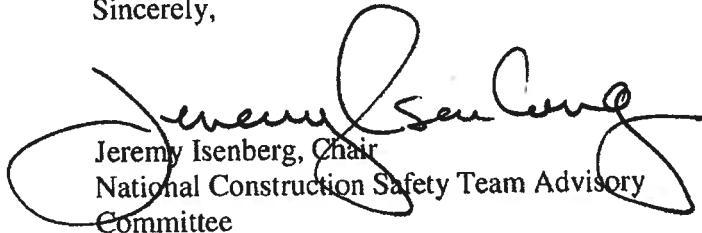
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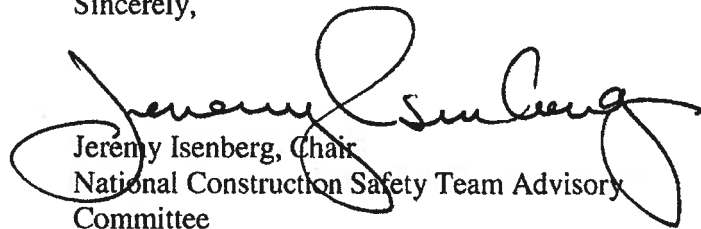
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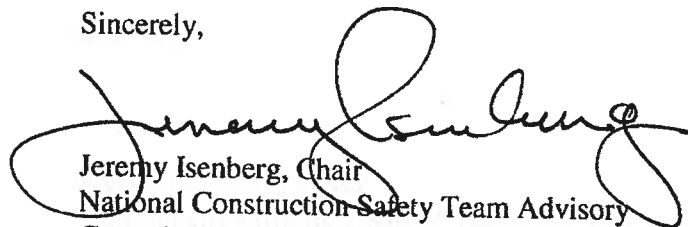
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