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Assistant Secretary of Labor for
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U.S. Department of Labor
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Room S2315
200 Constitution Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20210

RE: ILMA Nomination of Dr. Eugene White, PhD. to NACOSH:
OSHA Docket No. 2008-0002

Dear Assistant Secretary Foulke:

On behalf of the Independent Lubricant Manufacturers Association (ILMA), a national trade association of 135 manufacturing member companies that as a group blend, compound and sell over 25 percent of the United States' lubricant needs and over 75 percent of the metalworking fluids (MWF) utilized in the country, I am writing to nominate Dr. Eugene White, PhD. to serve on the National Advisory Committee on Occupational Safety and Health in the category of "Management Representative."

Dr. White is Milacron Inc.'s Environmental Health and Safety Manager, a position he has held since 2001. Before his position at Milacron, Dr. White served as a Research Scientist at the Centers for Disease Control & Prevention/National Institute for Occupational Safety & Health (NIOSH). Dr. White is also presently an Associate Professor at the University of Cincinnati College of Medicine.

Dr. White is a leader with respect to health and safety matters for the lubricants industry and recently completed a two-year term as the chairman for ILMA's Safety Health Environmental and Regulatory Affairs (SHERA) Committee. Under his chairmanship, the SHERA Committee continued and expanded its Alliance with OSHA and initiated ILMA's leadership role in convening the third Metal Removal Fluid Symposium that will take place in October 2008.

Considering his substantial experience in not only industry, but also academia and government, we believe that Dr. White would be a tremendous asset to NACOSH as a Management Representative. We confirmed that Dr. White is available to serve a two-year term. Included in this submission is Dr. White's *curriculum vitae*.

With kind regards,

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Executive Director

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