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MEMORANDUM

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TO: Regional Vice Presidents

FROM: Walter N. Woodson

As you know, OSHA is receiving comments until January 21, 1992, in response to its request for information (RFI) on indoor air quality and environmental tobacco smoke.

It is clear that a great deal of scientific and technical information will be gathered. It would be helpful, however, if we could add to the OSHA file by supplying practical and anecdotal information through letters from key state and local lawmakers, restaurateurs and other allies.

Please review the attached OSHA RFI document and sample letters. Then encourage two or three lawmakers from each of your states to write OSHA. Also encourage letters to OSHA from your states' restaurant associations, key state restaurateurs or other appropriate allies.

Obviously, encourage your lawmakers and allies to use their own words in the letters. The attached sample letters are provided to give an idea of the sort of response they might choose. Basically, your lawmakers and allies are responding to RFI Question #92, and they are recommending ventilation as a solution.

Please check page 47892 of the RFI for details on writing to OSHA. Comments should be addressed to:

Docket Officer
Docket No. H-122, Room N-2625
U.S. Department of Labor
200 Constitution Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20210

If you have questions or need more information about this project, please give me or Margaret Rita a call. Also, I would like to see copies of the letters you generate to OSHA.

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Attachments

cc: Mss. Avedon, Rita, Packett and Messrs. Donoho, Malmgren, Minshew

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