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VIA FACSIMILE

TO ALL LONDON BASED SIGNATORY EMPLOYERS UTILIZING QUICK COUPLERS
ON EXCAVATORS:

Re: Quick Couplers

Due to a number of near accidents and a recent near fatality where an attachment to a Quick Coupler on an excavator inadvertently detached, we request your company mandate a policy as follows:

A manually installed safety pin must be utilized at all times when using a Quick Coupler and attachments on an excavator.

Your endorsement and implementation of such a policy will continue to promote and ensure a safe workplace for your employees and our members.

Yours truly,

Jim MacKinnon
Business Manager

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cc IUOE Local 793