SAMPLE LETTER

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Today’s Date

XYZ Construction Company is concerned over the possible Federal takeover of construction inspections in the Arizona. We currently have (X number) of employees working in Arizona. Our firm has always taken an active and committed role in assuring the safety of all our employees and of other employees on the jobsite. (If you have a great EMOD comment on that here)

OSHA was established by an act of Congress in 1971. Since then Arizona has always had a State OSHA plan administered by ADOSH under the Industrial Commission of Arizona. ADOSH has worked closely with Arizona businesses to create an environment where jobsite safety is stressed.

The possible Federal takeover of all construction inspections in Arizona could be a disaster for Arizona business. The new Federal inspectors will be from out-of-state. They will be arriving with a mindset that Arizona needs corrective action. They will also be under great pressure write citations and generate fines. Federal OSHA in other states has a demonstrated pattern of issuing fines for minor procedural or paperwork issues, multiple fines and an increased level of litigation. Along with this great expense to business there is no measurable improvement to safety in Federal OSHA states!

I want to encourage the state of Arizona to take whatever steps are necessary to halt the Federal takeover of construction inspections.