



June 2, 2021

Virginia Department of Labor & Industry
Safety and Health Codes Board
600 E. Main Street, Suite 207
Richmond, VA 23219

Re: NOIRA on Heat Illness Prevention

To Whom It May Concern:

On behalf of the Virginia Ready Mixed Concrete Association and our 80 members involved in concrete production and supply in Virginia, we ask that the Commonwealth not pursue regulatory action regarding heat illness prevention.

Our industry takes the safety of our employees very seriously, and we pride ourselves on abiding by the standards set out by both the Virginia (VOSH) and Federal Occupational Safety & Health Administration (OSHA). We feel that additional regulation is unnecessary and could potentially make our work impracticable, as concrete is a perishable product and must be utilized within a certain time frame.

We would be willing to participate in any stakeholder group or study regarding these regulations.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Jonathan R. Williams'.

Jonathan R. Williams
Virginia Ready Mixed Concrete Association



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