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Dear Mr Walters

I am writing this letter to show that the British Compressed Gases Association fully supports the Backs! 2005 campaign.

BCGA is taking the following action as part of Backs! 2005:

- ***Published a revision to its Guidance Note GN2 (See Press Release)***

“Safe Cylinder Handling and the Application of the Manual Handling Operations Regulations to Gas Cylinders, Revision 1 : 2005”
- ***Offering you a pdf of its Technical Information Sheet TIS8 already on its website www.bcgaco.uk***
- ***Preparing a poster on safe cylinder handling***

It is anticipated that the above action(s) will bring about the following improvements in the workplace:

- ***Fewer accidents in manually handling of compressed gas cylinders and /increased use of mechanical handling aids through better awareness of the risks of back and other injuries***

BCGA is committed to working with the Health & Safety Executive and Local Authorities to help reduce in the long term, the terrific cost to industry and society of back pain and other musculo-skeletal disorders (MSDs) in the workplace.

Yours sincerely

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