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Dear Mr Walters

**Backs! 2005**

I am writing this letter to confirm that the Civil Engineering Contractors Association (CECA) fully supports the Backs! 2005 campaign.

CECA is about to publish its Health Management Toolkit with a Section on Manual Handling which supports the aims of Backs! 2005 and recognises the seriousness of this problem in relation to construction workers. The Toolkit has been produced to underpin the objectives of CECA's Health & Safety Strategy and Action Plan which aims to assist in reducing the incidence of occupational ill health in construction.

It is anticipated that the Toolkit will help deliver an improvement in construction workers' health where back problems have been identified by all associated with the Toolkit as a major concern.

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

Yours sincerely

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