



Mr M J Walters
Backs! 2005 Stakeholder Liaison
Health & Safety Executive
East & South East Division
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Date: 16 May 2005

Dear Mr Walters

I am writing this letter to show that Geestfully supports the Backs! 2005 campaign.

Geest are taking the following action as part of Backs! 2005:

- *A seminar to be held on 13th June in partnership with South Holland District Council to raise awareness throughout the district and with food & drink companies based in Nottinghamshire & Lincolnshire*
- *A focus on the topic within the **UK** organisation starting with the annual safety conference on 30th June and a review of all manual handling assessments throughout the year*

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

A reduction in work related back and MSD injuries

Geest are 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

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'David Jones', written over three horizontal lines.

Group SHE Manager