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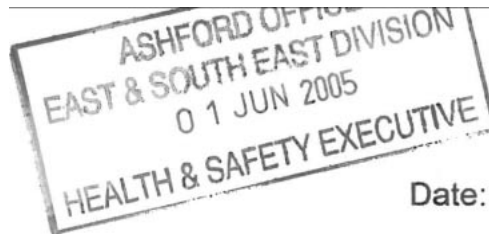
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Dear Mr Walters

I am writing this letter to show that *Manchester Airport Group* fully supports the Backs! 2005 campaign.

Manchester Airport Group are taking the following action as part of Backs! 2005:

- *Joint HSE / MAG sponsored exhibition /Seminar - 4th July at Manchester Airport*
- *Toolbox Talks to RHSL baggage handling staff during July*
- *Awareness campaign at other MAG airports*

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

- *Raised awareness of the general air transport community at Manchester airport*
- *Improved awareness and discussion between RHSL baggage handling staff*
- *Promulgation of the BACKS safety message across all MAG airports*

Manchester Airport Group 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

Geoff Muirhead
Chief Executive Manchester Airport Group