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Dear Ms Yuen,

Bills Committee on Construction Industry Council (No.2) Bill Invitation for submissions

We refer to your letter dated 8 November 2004 and wish to express our view that no inclusion of any members representing Resident Site Staff (RSS) in the CIC is a flaw in the Bill. As the Bill is aiming at improving the effectiveness of site supervision, it is of no doubt that missing of any feedback from RSS in the CIC will mean an incompleteness of consultation and review of any policies to be implemented in the industry.

Therefore, we propose the following amendment to the Bill:

Clause 9(3) – Composition of Council

(e) not more than 2 are to be persons who, in the opinion of the Secretary, are from trade unions representing workers *and site supervisory staff* employed in the construction industry that are registered under the Trade Unions Ordinance (Cap.322).

We are pleased to offer any assistance to you if the Bills Committee will consider our proposal suitable. Please feel free to contact me at tel. no. .

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Chairman of RSS Association