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Department of Labour



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Dear Peter

Appreciation of PF Olsen's support

As you will be aware, the Department of Labour has just commenced a safety, culture and leadership pilot project with the forestry sector. This is an exciting opportunity for the Department to work with industry to identify and promote practical approaches for forestry businesses to build improved safety cultures and productivity.

This project is part of the Workplace Health and Safety Strategy's commitments to build safety cultures and industry leadership. It is on this latter point that I am writing to you. I would like to acknowledge the considerable work your health and safety manager, Nic Steens, has put into making this project happen.

PF Olsen's leadership and support of the project through Nic have been instrumental in getting the project off the ground. Challenging ourselves to work differently is a more achievable task when shared. Nic's enthusiasm, industry knowledge and networks have enabled the project to engage a core group of influential contractors.

This will allow contractors, managers and government to start working together towards a mutual goal – healthy people in safe and productive workplaces. I look forward to seeing this pilot project progress and the opportunities it inevitably produce.

Hopefully we will see you in Wellington on 18 August at the safety, culture and leadership seminar we are hosting. Thank you for your company's involvement in this project and leadership on behalf of your sector.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Craig Armitage'.

Craig Armitage
Deputy Secretary
Workplace Group