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Draft Minutes of 11/15/2024 Public Hearing

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The meeting was called to order by Executive Officer (E.O.) Amy Lorenzo at 3:07 PM MT.

Negotiated Rulemaking 24.21.01

This public meeting was held to gather comments on IDAPA 24.39.80, Idaho Minimum Safety Standards and Practices for Logging, in accordance with Governor Brad Little's Executive Order 2020-1, *Zero-Based Regulation*. The proposed changes discussed by the Associated Logging Contractors of Idaho Executive Director Clete Edmunson, E.O. Lorenzo, and the public are as follows:

- **013.04 EMPLOYEE'S RESPONSIBILITIES:** Change the name of the section to include employers as well as employees.
- **052.04.a-b:** Remove 052.04.b and change 052.04.a to include footwear with suitable traction and ankle support for anyone on the worksite, not just employees.
- **301.01.f:** Add a clearer definition of two tree lengths to be the appropriate distance between cutters and another person.
- **402.06 STARTING OF EQUIPMENT:** Add verbiage to 402.06 to ensure the operator starting the equipment must be in the operating seat UNLESS the equipment can be remotely started.
- **652.08.b:** Reject strikethrough unless explicitly stated elsewhere.
- **652.20.a-f:** Reject all strikethroughs for this section.
- **703.05 UNSAFE CONDITIONS:** Reject strikethrough.

All comments and suggestions made by the public will be evaluated by E.O. Lorenzo.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 3:44 PM.