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To Whom it May Concern:

I recently found out about the new regulations going into effect January 1 2011. My company and I are Ohio Landscape Association members and just found out about it. This is not enough time to prepare for everything that is requested. Also this puts on a big financial burden on my company. We are in the worst recession since the great depression. We have been battling to stay afloat (and I have an established business.) I finally see a light at the end of the tunnel and now this! In this economic times small business are very important on helping to stimulate the economy. I personally try to contribute to help grow the economy one employee at a time. This will directly contribute to my company on not hiring any new employees for next spring. I believe in safety; however these rules are excessive. Example: Every driver needs a medical card. What kind of rule is that? If thats the ease, everybody who drives a vehicle should have a medic card including the person reading this letter.

In summary, let small business think about putting people back to work rather then putting a big financial burden like these new regulations. There wasn't enough time to implement all these rules and the rules are ecessive.

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Sincerely,
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