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The proposed regulation of heat stress is another example of how out of touch the govt is with what business and individuals need to accomplish tasks. I myself have worked in construction, oil field and Ag industries all of my life. People who work in these industries have common sense . This common sense allows for work to be competed safely and efficiently with regard to all hazards considered, including heat stress. Heat stress is a safety aspect that is already subject to SOP's which are taught in safety classes for all industries affected . Workers, leadership, and owners already have to complete these courses. These individuals have to sign off on this training. As for the Ag industry these new requirements will not help anything and will be nothing more than incurred costs with no benefit and no way to recoup. The last thing any industry needs is one more hoop to jump through, and one more or several more persons to hire in order to complete all this record keeping and monitoring . I feel the regulation is change for the sake of change and will not be beneficial. I also feel that no employer in this day and time would push thier people so hard in heat environment as to put thier health and company liability in jeopardy. Lastly these regulations if adopted will increases operating costs. which in some industries cannot be passed onto the consumer . It will also increases costs of goods and services to consumer where it can be passed on.