

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH REVIEW COMMISSION

NL INDUSTRIES, INC.	:	
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Petitioner,	:	OSHRG DOCKET
	:	
v.	:	NO.
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RAY MARSHALL, SECRETARY OF LABOR,	:	REGION III
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF LABOR,	:	
	:	
Respondent.	:	

MOTION FOR AN ENLARGEMENT OF TIME

Respondent, Ray Marshall, Secretary of Labor, United States Department of Labor, by his attorneys hereby moves for an enlargement of time within which to file possible objections to Petitioner's Petition for Modification of Abatement Date and as grounds therefor, represents:

1) On March 14, 1975, NL Industries submitted a Petition for Modification of Abatement Date with respect to Item No. 1 "a-g" of the citation attached hereto, made

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a part hereof and marked Exhibit A.

2) This matter involves a violation of the lead exposure requirements found at 29 CFR 1910.1000.

3) To properly assess the petition, the Secretary will have to evaluate the feasibility of engineering controls to reduce employee exposure.

4) This process involves evaluating both Respondent's specific plans and the state of the art concerning ventilation control techniques.

As this is a time-consuming process, counsel for the Secretary of Labor respectfully requests a 45 day enlargement of the time period, until May 19, 1977, in which he must file a possible objection in accordance with Commission Rule 34.

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