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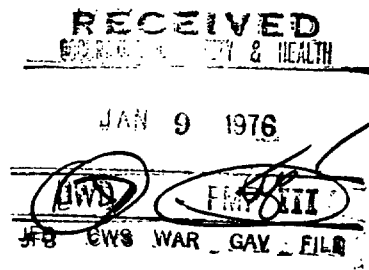
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MR. F. M. PARKER, III

Frank:

The attached, re possible asbestos exposure associated with both automotive and oil drill brake linings, has been kicked around for the past month. Would you please review this material and give me a call so that we can discuss if and how we may dispose of this problem?

Attachment



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FROM DEPARTMENT OF OCCUPATIONAL
SAFETY & HEALTHSUBJECT OCCUPATIONAL EXPOSURE TO
ASBESTOS

Attached is a copy of pages 58457 and 58458 from the Federal Register dated December 17, 1975. It refers to the Federal Register notice published on October 9, 1975 on pages 47651 through 47665. (That notice was sent to you on October 20, 1975 without a memorandum of transmittal. The delayed memorandum of transmittal was forwarded to you on October 29, 1975.)

The attached notice extends the time for comments from December 8, 1975 to February 9, 1976 and provides 31 corrections to the original text.

Please forward any comments to Mr. Frank Parker III, Room 1574, OSP.

W. A. Roquet
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cc: Mr. Curt Smith (w/attach)

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proposed rules

This section of the FEDERAL REGISTER contains notices to the public of the proposed issuance of rules and regulations. The purpose of these notices is to give interested persons an opportunity to participate in the rule making prior to the adoption of the final rules.

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Coast Guard

[46 CFR Part 78]

[CGD 75-009]

FIRE AND BOAT DRILLS ON PASSENGER VESSELS

Proposed Rulemaking

The Coast Guard is considering amending the regulations for fire and boat drills on passenger vessels to delete the provision which excludes female crew members from participating in the drills.

Interested persons are invited to participate in this rulemaking by submitting written data, views, or arguments to the Commandant (C-CMC/81), U.S. Coast Guard, Washington, D.C. 20590. Each person or organization submitting a comment should include their name and address, identify this notice (CGD 75-009), and give reasons for any recommendations made.

Comments received before January 30, 1976, will be considered before final action is taken in this proposal. Copies of all written comments received will be available for examination in room 8117, Department of Transportation, Nassif Building, 400 Seventh St. SW., Washington, D.C. This proposal may be changed in light of comments received.

No hearing is contemplated, but one may be held at a time and place set in a later notice in the FEDERAL REGISTER, if requested by a person or organization desiring to comment orally at a public hearing and raising a genuine issue.

This amendment is being considered because as more women are employed in departments other than the steward's department, the safety of a vessel could be affected if the entire crew is not required to participate in fire and boat drills.

In consideration of the foregoing, it is proposed that Part 78 of Title 46 of the Code of Federal Regulations be amended as follows:

§ 78.17-50 [Amended]

In § 78.17-50(c), by deleting the words "except female members" in the first sentence.

(R.S. 4488, as amended; (46 U.S.C. 481; 49 U.S.C. 1655(b); 49 CFR 1.46(b)).)

Dated: December 9, 1975.

W. M. BENKERT,
Rear Admiral, U.S. Coast Guard,
Chief, Office of Merchant Marine Safety.
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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Occupational Safety and Health Administration

[29 CFR Part 1910]

[Docket No. H-033]

OCCUPATIONAL EXPOSURE TO ASBESTOS

Extension of Time To File Comments on Proposed Revision; Corrections

1. *Extension of time.* On October 9, 1975, notice was published in the FEDERAL REGISTER (40 CFR 47652) of a proposed revision of the occupational safety and health standard for exposure to asbestos, pursuant to the authority in sections 6(b) and 8(c) of the Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970 (84 Stat. 1593, 1599; 29 U.S.C. 655, 657) and 29 CFR Part 1911. Interested persons were given until December 8, 1975, to submit written data, views, and arguments regarding the proposed revision and to file objections thereto. In response to the notice, interested parties have submitted requests for an extension of the period within which to file comments. The basis for the requests is that the issues raised by the proposal are complex, that additional time is needed to compile relevant data and information regarding the proposed revision and that affected parties are also submitting comments on other recently published OSHA proposals. The requesting parties state that additional time is necessary in order to submit appropriate comments on the proposed revision.

OSHA finds these requests and supporting rationale to have merit, and has decided to extend the period for the filing of comments and objections for approximately 60 additional days. Because of the need to prepare an inflationary impact statement, this extension of time will not unduly delay the standards-setting process. Therefore, notice is hereby given that the period for submitting written data, views and arguments, as well as for the filing of objections and requests for an informal hearing on the proposed revision of the standard on asbestos, is extended from December 8, 1975 to February 9, 1976. As originally directed, such material must be submitted in quadruplicate to the Docket Officer, Docket H-033 U.S. Department of Labor, Room N-3620, 3d and Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, D.C. 20210 (Telephone 202/523-9076). The data, views, and arguments will be available for public inspection and copying at the above ad-

dress. All written submissions received will be made a part of the record. In all other respects, the terms of the original notice remain in effect.

2. *Corrections.* In FR Doc. 75-26561, appearing in the FEDERAL REGISTER of October 9, 1975, it is necessary to make the following corrections:

1. On page 47653, in the first column, lines 7-9 of the first full paragraph are corrected to read "industry (624,000 short tons), while 23 percent were used in nonconstruction. Approxi-"

2. On page 47653, in the first column, the second sentence of the fourth paragraph is corrected to read as follows: "The Occupational Safety and Health Administration and the standards issued by it do not apply to working conditions in mining and milling operations to the extent that such working conditions are covered by regulations affecting occupational safety or health prescribed or enforced by the Mining Enforcement and Safety Administration of the Department of the Interior."

3. On page 47653, in the third column, in line 31, the quotation is corrected by adding the word "suffer" after the word "will".

4. On page 47654, in the first column, line 15 of the third full paragraph, the reference "Selikoff, 1965;" is corrected to read, "Selikoff, Hammond and Churg, 1965;".

5. In page 47654, in the third column, line 14 of the first complete paragraph, the year "1965" is corrected to read "1967".

6. On page 47654, in the third column, line 14 from the bottom of the first full paragraph, the word "asbestosis" is corrected to read "asbestos".

7. On page 47655, in the first column, line 11 of the fourth paragraph, the reference "Enterline, 1972" is corrected to read "Enterline, de Couffe and Henderson, 1972".

8. On page 47655, in the third column, line 5 of the second full paragraph, the date "1972" is corrected to read "1973".

9. On page 47656, in the first column, lines 2, 8 and 9 from the bottom of the second full paragraph, the references are corrected to read "Sheers and Templeton, 1968"; "Stumphius, 1971", and "Rawcliffe, 1971", respectively.

10. On page 47659, reference 8, the name of "Nureweather, E.R.A." is corrected to read "Mereveter, E.R.A."

11. On page 47659, reference 9, the name "Dressen, W.C." is corrected to read "Dreessen, W.C."

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12. On page 47660, reference 13, the name "Doza, R" is corrected to read "Doll, R".

13. On page 47660, reference 15, the title of the paper is corrected by changing the word "Conjugal" to "Household Contact".

14. On page 47660, reference 19, the title of the paper is corrected by changing the word "Research" to "Recent".

15. On page 47660, reference 21, the name "P. Marehand" is corrected to read "P. Marchand".

16. On page 47660, reference 22, the name "Entickwap, J.B." is corrected to read "Enticknap, J.B.".

17. On page 47660, reference 23, the entire reference is corrected to read: Borow, M., Conston, A., Livurnese, L.I., and N. Schalet: Mesothelioma Following Exposure to Asbestos: A Review of 72 Cases. Chest 64: 641-646 (1973).

18. On page 47660, reference 25, the city "Bristol" is corrected to read "Brighton".

19. On page 47660, reference 27, the name "Still, P. M." is corrected to read "Stell, P.M.".

20. On page 47660, reference 29, the publication year is corrected by changing "(1976)" to "(1970)".

21. On page 47660, reference 31, the date is corrected by changing "September 20, 1974" to "September 20, 1974".

22. On page 47660, reference 32, the name "Wester, I." is corrected to read "Webster, I.".

23. On page 47660, reference 33, the name "L. Davies" is corrected to read "T. A. Lloyd Davies".

24. On page 47660, reference 34 is to be added as follows: "Lillington, G.A., Jam-poe, R.W. and J.R. Differding: Conjugal Malignant Mesotheliomas. New Eng. J. Med. 291: 583-584 (1974)".

25. On page 47660, reference 38, in the title of the paper, the name "Wallheren" is corrected to read "Welcheren".

26. On page 47660, reference 39, the name "Sherrs, G." is corrected to read "Sheers, G.".

27. On page 47660, reference 40, in the title of the paper, the word "Plural" is corrected to read "Pleural".

28. On page 47660, reference 41, the name "Wagner, J. K." is corrected to read "Wagoner, J.K.".

29. On page 47660, reference 42, the name "Eolge, J.R." is corrected to read "Edge, J.R.", and in the title of the paper, the name "Barrow-in-Furnaces" is corrected to read "Barrow-in-Furness".

30. On page 47664, in the third column, the first sentence of paragraph "II C" is corrected to read "Employees involved in clean-up operations where air concentrations are unknown should wear respiratory equipment as specified in Table 1 of the asbestos standard, which protects for up to at least 1000 times the limits in paragraph (b) of the asbestos standard."

31. On page 47665, in the second column, line 11 of paragraph I(f) is corrected by changing "50" to "1,000".

(Secs. 6, 8, 84 Stat. 1593, 1599 (29 U.S.C. 655, 657); Secretary of Labor's Order No. 12-71, 36 FR 8764, and 29 CFR Part 1911).

Signed at Washington, D.C., this 10th day of December 1975.

MORTON CORN,
Assistant Secretary of Labor.

(FR Doc.75-34014 Filed 12-16-75; 8:45 am)

[29 CFR Part 1910]

[Docket No. H-008]

OCCUPATIONAL EXPOSURE TO BERYLLIUM

Extension of Time To File Comments on Proposed Rule; Corrections

1. *Extension of time.* On October 17, 1975, notice was published in the FEDERAL REGISTER (40 FR 48814) of a proposed occupational safety and health standard for exposure to beryllium, pursuant to the authority in sections 6(b) and 8(c) of the Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970 (84 Stat. 1593, 1599; 29 U.S.C. 655, 657) and 29 CFR Part 1911. Interested persons were given until December 16, 1975, to submit written data, views, and arguments regarding the proposed standard and to file objections thereto. In response to the notice, interested parties have submitted requests for an extension of the period within which to file comments. The basis for the requests is that the issues raised by the proposal are complex, that additional time is needed to compile relevant data and information regarding the proposed standard, and that affected parties are also submitting comments on other recently published OSHA proposals. The requesting parties state that additional time is necessary in order to submit appropriate comments on the proposed standard.

We find these requests and supporting rationale to have merit, and have decided to extend the period for the filing of comments and objections for approximately 45 additional days. Because of the need to prepare an inflationary impact statement, this extension of time will not unduly delay the standards-setting process. Therefore, notice is hereby given that the period for submitting written data, views and arguments, as well as for the filing of objections and requests for an informal hearing on the proposed standard on beryllium, is extended from December 16, 1975 to February 2, 1976. As originally directed, such material must be submitted in quadruplicate to the Docket Office, Docket H-008, U.S. Department of Labor, Room N-3620, 3b and Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, D.C. 20210 (Telephone 202/523-8076). The data, views, and arguments will be available for public inspection and copying at the above address. All written submissions received will be made a part of the record. In all other respects, the terms of the original notice remain in effect.

2. *Corrections.* In the proposed standard on beryllium (FR Doc. 75-27991) ap-

pearing at page 48814 in the FEDERAL REGISTER of Friday, October 17, 1975, the following corrections should be made:

1. On page 48819, in the third column, line 4 of the third full paragraph, is corrected to read: "the proposed standard are followed. The proposal also calls for periodic cleaning."

2. On page 48823, in the first column, line 6 of the seventh full paragraph, is corrected to read "litum in excess of 1.0 microgram per cubic meter of".

(Secs. 6, 8, 84 Stat. 1593, 1599 (29 U.S.C. 655, 657); Secretary of Labor's Order No. 12-71, 36 FR 8764, and 29 CFR Part 1911).

Signed at Washington, D.C., this 10th day of December 1975.

MORTON CORN,
Assistant Secretary of Labor.

(FR Doc.75-34015 Filed 12-16-75; 8:45 am)

[29 CFR Part 1910]

[Docket No. H-048]

OCCUPATIONAL EXPOSURE TO TRICHLOROETHYLENE

Extension of Time To File Comments on Proposed Rule; Corrections

1. *Extension of time.* On October 20, 1975, notice was published in the FEDERAL REGISTER (40 FR 49032) of a proposed occupational safety and health standard for exposure to trichloroethylene pursuant to the authority in sections 6(b) and 8(c) of the Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970 (84 Stat. 1593, 1599; 29 U.S.C. 655, 657) and 29 CFR Part 1911. Interested persons were invited to submit data, views and arguments regarding the proposed standard and to file objections thereto, on or before December 19, 1975. In response to the notice, submissions have been received from several interested parties requesting additional time in which to file comments. Generally, the reasons given for the requests are that the issues raised by the proposed standard on trichloroethylene are novel and complex and that affected parties are submitting comments on other recently published OSHA proposals as well. The requesting parties state that more time is essential in order to properly respond to the proposed standard on trichloroethylene.

We find these requests and supporting rationale to have merit, and have decided to extend the period for the filing of comments and objections for approximately 60 additional days. Because of the need to prepare an inflationary impact statement and have it available for public comment in advance of any hearing, this extension of time will not unduly delay the standards-setting process. Therefore, notice is hereby given that the period for submitting written data, views, and arguments, as well as for the filing of objections and requests for an informal hearing on the proposed standard on trichloroethylene is extended from December 19, 1975 to February 20, 1976. As