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To Members of the Occupational Health Working Group (OHWG):

Dr. Marcus Key, Director of NIOSH, made an address at the New York City Seminar of OSHA - U.S.A. on April 10, 1974. Dr. Key said the three top priorities of NIOSH are:

1. Criteria document development -

- a. 15 completed now
- b. 7 more scheduled for 1974
- c. 14 scheduled for 1975 plus 2 delayed from 1974
- d. 40 in contract with outsiders now
- e. 16 more will go out for bid soon

2. Updating of existing air contaminants standards (1910.93)

There is presently over 400 materials listed in 1910.93 with either ceiling values or 8 hour time weighted averages for employee exposure. Dr. Key said it is NIOSH's goal to work with OSHA over the next 2 1/2 years developing further regulations that will be proposed for these 400 materials. The criteria document stage will be skipped.

The updated regulations will add new requirements to the present time weighted averages and ceiling values in the following areas:

- Sampling and measurement methods
- Medical provisions
- Work Practices
- Protective Equipment
- Control Procedures
- Employee Notification

A review of this list of materials indicates that the impact of these new Standards will be significant to say the least.

  
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Attachment

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