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Currently, the small business size standard applicable to a small general contractor (construction) for the purpose of surety bond guarantee assistance is annual receipts (preceding fiscal year) or average annual receipts (for preceding 3 fiscal years) not exceeding \$2 mil-

tion. For such purposes, a specialty trade contractor (construction) is small if its annual receipts or average annual receipts do not exceed the maximum dollar limitation applicable to its industry (\$1 million or \$2 million, depending on the industry) for the purpose of obtaining a Small Business Administration business loan.

On November 3, 1975, the Small Business Administration proposed to increase the SBA loan size standards for all of the specialty trade (construction) industries to \$5 million. Thereafter, it was noted that, because the surety bond

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On October 9, 1975, notice was published in the FEDERAL REGISTER (40 FR

PROPOSED RULES

47852) of a proposed revision of the occupational safety and health standard for exposure to asbestos, pursuant to the authority in sections 6(b) and 6(c) of the Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970 (84 Stat. 1593, 1599; 29 U.S.C. 654, 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.

Subsequently, in response to requests for additional time OSHA extended the comment period to February 9, 1976. OSHA also published an addendum of corrections to the proposed standard, and technical references thereto. Public notice of both actions appeared in the *Federal Register* on December 17, 1975 (40 FR 58457). Since the publication of this notice, OSHA has received additional requests to further extend the comment period. In summary, these requests were premised upon: a desire to complete on-

going studies evaluating specific medical effects and exposure of workers to asbestos; the need to compile data with respect to the economic impact and other costs on affected industries; and the need to develop a fuller assessment of the technological feasibility of the standard as proposed.

After careful review of these requests, OSHA has determined that it would be in the public interest to further extend the comment period so that the results of any studies completed might be included in the agency's evaluation. OSHA further believes that public scrutiny of such studies prior to hearings could be useful with respect to developing a comprehensive record upon which a final rule will be based. 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 as-

bestos is extended from February 9, 1976, to April 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, 3rd 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 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.

(50 Stat. 84 Stat. 1593, 1599 (29 U.S.C. 653, 657), Secretary of Labor's Order No. 13-71, 36 FR 8754, and 29 CFR Part 1911)

Signed at Washington, D.C., this 4th day of February 1976.

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