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MEMORANDUM FOR FILE

OSHA - hearing conservation program, deferral of deadline for employee baseline audiograms. A new deadline will be contained in the revised hearing conservation amendment which is to be published shortly. (FR, Volume 47, No. 157, 8/13/82)

OSHA - the issue of revision of the lead standard to include use of qualification fit testing for respirators is open for comment until 9/20/82. (FR, Volume 47, No. 162, 8/20/82)

OSHA - is accepting industry applications for participation in voluntary protection programs to supplement enforcement. The programs are called "Star", "Try", and "Praise". (FR, Volume 47, No. 128, 7/2/82)

"Star" - companies with superior health safety program.

"Try" - companies who want them "designed to evaluate alternative prevention systems.

"Praise" - good safety and health programs -
ow hazard industries.

OSHA - is proposing modification of Access to Employee Exposure and Medical Records rule. Requests comments on:

1. Definition of "employee"
2. Definition of "toxic substance"
3. Definition of "exposure"
4. Preservation requirements for exposure and medical records

- 5. Prohibition of microfilm storage of x-rays
- 6. Trade secret protection provisions

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