NORTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF LABOR DIVISION OF OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH RALEIGH, NORTH CAROLINA

CFR Revision 130

Chapter 7 Subchapter 7F NC-OSH

> Field Information System CFR II Confined and Enclosed Spaces for Shipyard Employment; Final Rule

DISCUSSION:

On July 25, 1994, Federal OSHA promulgated a revision to the occupational safety and health standard for Shipyard Employment. The previous Subpart B of Part 1915 set out requirements for work in explosive and other dangerous atmospheres within vessels and vessel sections. The new federal standard, Confined and Enclosed Spaces and Other Dangerous Atmospheres in Shipyard Employment - Subpart B of 1915 and the revised definition of *competent person* under 1915.7 of Subpart A, became effective October 24, 1994.

ACTION:

This final rule at 29 CFR 1915.7 and Subpart B of 1915 was adopted verbatim in North Carolina by the Commissioner of Labor with an effective date of January 1, 1995. A copy of the regulatory text from the <u>Federal Register</u> announcement (Vol. 59, No. 14) is attached, in addition to a copy of the revised text of 13 NCAC 07F.0501.

Please file this NC CFR Revision in Part II of your Field Information System.

Date: 12/1/1994

<u>Charles N. Jeffress, Director</u> Division Of Occupational Safety and Health (Signed on Original)

Filing Date: November 21., 1994 NC Effective Date: January 1, 1995 Number: <u>13NCAC 7F.0501(c)(2)</u>