NORTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF LABOR DIVISION OF OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH

Chapter 7 CFR Revision 134D

Subchapter 7F

Field Information System

Occupational Exposure to Asbestos

Subpart Z, 29 CFR 1926.1101

Subpart Z, 29 CFR 1915.1001

Final Rule, Revision

DISCUSSION:

On June 29, 1998, OSHA issued a revision to the final rule on occupational exposure to asbestos in construction, 29 CFR 1926.1101, and shipyards, 29 CFR 1915.1001 (63 FR 35137-35138). This revision removes asbestos-containing roofing cements, mastics and coatings from the application of these two standards, and was the result of a decision by the U.S. Court of Appeals, 5th Circuit on July 24, 1997. The adopted revision does not affect the general industry asbestos standard, 29 CFR 1910.1001.

ACTION:

The June 29, 1998, final rule revision (63 FR 35137-35138) was adopted verbatim with an effective date of October 8, 1998. A copy of the referenced *Federal Register* is attached.

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Director

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