## NORTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF LABOR DIVISION OF OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH

Chapter 7 CFR Revision 141A Subchapter 7F CFR II

> Field Information System Shipyard Employment 29 CFR 1915

Final Rule, Correction, OMB Control Numbers

## DISCUSSION:

On May 24, 1996, federal OSHA issued a new rule on personal protective equipment and personal fall arrest systems for Shipyard Employment. The primary changes were to Subpart I of 29 CFR 1915, but several correlating amendments were made to 1915.32, 1915.33, 1915.34, 1915.35, 1915.134 and 1915.135. [Reference: 61 FR 26322]. Please note that the state-specific requirements to require locking snaphooks is not currently applicable to shipyard employment. On June 13, 1996, federal OSHA issued a correction to 1915.152(b). [Reference: 61 FR 29957]. The final rule and the associated correction were subsequently adopted verbatim in North Carolina by the Commissioner of Labor with an effective date of September 1, 1996.

In each case, pursuant to the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, compliance with the information collection requirements of these adopted rules was not mandatory pending issuance of Office of Management and Budget (OMB) control numbers. On June 20, 1997, OMB approved the information collection requirements of these rules and assigned OMB control numbers. [Reference: 62 FR 33547]. The OMB control number amendment was adopted verbatim in North Carolina with an effective date of October 15, 1997.

Copies of the referenced Federal Register Notices are attached.

## ACTION:

Please remove and discard NC CFR Revision 141 and file this package as NC CFR Revision 141A in CFR II of your Field Information System (FIS). Also, please annotate your FIS Index to indicate that CFR 141 has been superseded by 141A.

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