NORTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF LABOR DIVISION OF OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH

Chapter 7

Subchapter 7F

CFR Revision 161

Field Information System

Standards Improvements for General Industry and Construction Standards

Initiation of Explosive Charges, 29 CFR 1926.906

Final Rule, Corrections and Revisions

DISCUSSION:

On June 18, 1998, federal OSHA promulgated a final rule that corrected or eliminated provisions from various standards (63 FR 33449-33469). These changes were made to correct out of date, duplicative, unnecessary, or inconsistent standards.

One of the changes concerns the initiation of explosive charges in construction (29 CFR 1926.906). Paragraph (q) is amended to allow the use of other types of specifically designed instruments, in addition to those with silver chloride cells, when testing circuits to charged holes.

ACTION:

The June 18, 1998, corrections and revisions (63 FR 33449-33469) were adopted verbatim with an effective date of October 8, 1998. The applicable portions of the referenced *Federal Register* are attached.

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