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Division of Labor
Office of Occupational Safety and Health
Columbia, South Carolina 29211

OSH Program Directive Number 77-1910.1017-1

- Subject:** Respiratory Protection Against Exposure to Vinyl Chloride.
- Standard:** Article VI, Section 1910.1017 (g) (2), Rules and Regulations, Commissioner of Labor, State of South Carolina.
- Cross Reference to Federal Standards:** 29 CFR 1910.1017 (g) (2).
- Background:** On Thursday, April 1, 1976, page 13919 of the Federal Register (attached) granted an extension of time for the use of vinyl chloride respirators not having an end-of-service-life indicator. Article VI, Section 1910.1017 (g) (2) of the OSHA vinyl chloride standard requires NIOSH and MESA approval for vinyl chloride respirators. The extension of time expired September 30, 1976. A request has been made to NIOSH to extend the time again.
- Interpretation:** Until further notice is given, do not cite vinyl chloride respirator users for the use of respirator cartridges or canisters not having the end-of-service-life indicator.
- Effective Date:** This instruction is effective upon receipt and will remain in effect until cancelled by amendment to the regulation or program directive.

William M. Lybrand, Director
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