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**OSH Program Directive Number 80-1910.106-1 (REVISED)**

**Subject:** Drainage, Dikes, and Walls for Aboveground Tanks Under Article VI, Section 1910.106 (b) (2) (vii).

**Standard:** Article VI, Section 1910.106 (b) (2) (vii), Rules and Regulations, Commissioner of Labor, State of South Carolina.

**Cross Reference to Federal Standards:** 29 CFR 1910.106 (b) (2) (vii).

**Background:** This directive establishes the requirements for drainage facilities or dikes for the area surrounding aboveground flammable liquid storage tanks. This directive replaces Program Directive number 73-1910.106-1 (formerly Interpretative Bulletin #73-12-1).

**Interpretation:** The primary and expressed purpose of this standard is to avoid harm to adjoining property and to waterways. Any resulting benefit to the safety and health of employees appears to be secondary. Therefore, Article VI, Section 1910.106 (b) (2) (vii) is not intended to apply where its requirements do not have a substantial relationship to the safety and health of employees. Each case will be considered on its own merits.

**Effective Date:** This directive is effective upon receipt and will remain in effect until cancelled or superseded by amendment to the Regulation or Program Directive.

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