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OSH Program Directive Number 80-1910.106-2 (REVISED)

Subject: Flammable and Combustible Liquids and Particularly Diking Requirements. Application of Article VI, Section 1910.106.

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

Cross Reference to Federal Standards: 29 CFR 1910.106 (j) (2)

Background: This directive clarifies the application of the above Rule and Regulation to diking storage tanks at power generating stations operated by power utilities. This directive replaces Program Directive number 73-1910.106-2 (formerly Interpretative Bulletin #73-12-3).

Interpretation: Section 1910.106 (j) (2) exempts oil burning equipment, including tanks, from the application of Article VI, Section 1910.106. This includes tanks at power generating plants. NFPA 30, the parent document to Section 1910.106 of Article VI, in making this exception, directed attention to NFPA 31, Standard for the Installation of Oil Burning Equipment. (NFPA 31 is not presently incorporated in the Rules and Regulations of Section 1910.106 of Article VI.) Article VI, Section 1910.106 does not apply to oil burning equipment installations.

Effective Date: This directive is effective upon receipt and will remain in effect until cancelled or superseded by amendment to the Regulation or Program Directive.

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