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Subject: Proposed Action 04R Submittal Elec. Stds.

Ref: (a) Federal Register, Vol. 69, No. 65, 5 April 2004, DOL, OSHA, 29 CFR 1910, Electrical Standard, Proposed Rule.

1. Reference (a) is proposing to revise the general industry electrical installation standard found in 29 CFR Part 1910, Subpart S which applies to electrical installations and utilization equipment used and installed in general industry and in shipyard employment, longshoring, and marine terminals. The proposed revision draws heavily from the 2000 edition of the National Fire Protection Association's (NFPA) Electrical Safety Requirements for Employee Workplaces and the 2002 edition of the National Electrical Code (NEC). This revision will provide the first update of the standard since 1981.

2. OSHA is also proposing to replace the reference to the 1971 National Electrical Code in the mandatory appendix to the powered platform standard with a reference to OSHA's electrical installation standard.

3. Below is the announcement with links to the Federal Register. The first link provides text format, the second provides a much easier PDF file of the Federal Register.

4. NAVSEA is requesting comments be submitted NLT COB 21 May 2004 so that a consolidated response may be submitted. The POC for this action item is Rod Pieper 04RS phone number (707)778-8681. Electronic responses are preferred. Please send them to ACTION04RNSSC@NAVSEA.NAVY.MIL with a copy to pieperrk@navsea.navy.mil. Responses may also be faxed to 202-781-4622 or mailed to:

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