
NSRP OSHA UPDATE

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What does the change in administration mean for DSG?

- A more aggressive regulatory agenda
 - Increased funding and manpower
 - Opportunities for streamlining the rulemaking process
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OSHA's Fiscal Year 2010 Budget

- Safety & Health Standards have an operating budget of approximately \$19.7 million
 - An additional 20 full time employees to help the Agency develop health and safety standards
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OSHA's Fiscal Year 2011 Budget

- The requested budget for fiscal year 2011 is approximately \$23.7 million
 - The 2011 budget will be a \$4.2 million increase over the 2010 budget, a 21% increase in funding
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What does a more aggressive regulatory agenda mean?

- Removing items from the Agenda
 - Making significant progress on long standing items
 - Adding new high impact standards
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Completed actions to be removed from the regulatory agenda

- Portacount Fit Testing Protocol withdrawal
 - Hexavalent Chromium Remand direct final rule
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Items withdrawn from the Regulatory Agenda

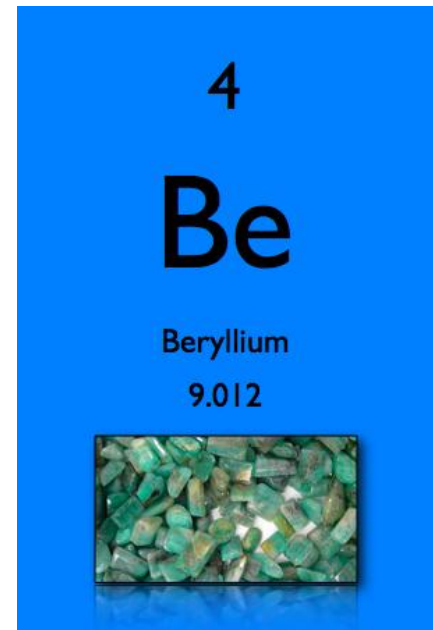
- Explosives NPRM withdrawal
 - Tree Care Operations
 - Hearing Conservation in Construction
 - Emergency Response and Preparedness
 - Mechanical Power Presses
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Long Standing Projects

- Beryllium
 - Silica
 - Cranes & Derricks in Construction
 - GHS/Hazard Communication
 - Walking & Working Surfaces; Personal Fall Protection Equipment
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Beryllium

- Initiated peer review of the health effects and risk assessment
- Next steps: Complete peer review in November 2010 and publish an NPRM



Silica

- Initiated and completed peer review of the health effects and risk assessment
- Next step: Publish the NPRM in February 2011



Cranes & Derricks

- Completing work on the final rule
- Next step: OMB review and publication of the final rule in July 2010



GHS/Hazard Communication

- Hearings were held:
 - March 2010; Washington, DC & Pittsburgh, PA
- Next Step: The first post hearing comment period ends on April 30, 2010, and the record closes May 31, 2010



Walking & Working Surfaces; Personal Fall Protection Equipment

- OMB review of the NPRM was completed on April 16, 2010
- Next step: Publication of NPRM in May 2010



Adding New High Impact Standards

- Combustible Dust
- MSD Column
- Infectious Diseases



Combustible Dust

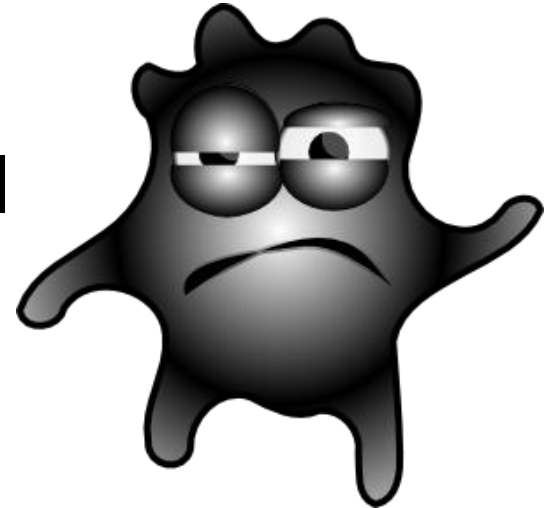
- Published an ANPRM October 21, 2009
 - Held Stakeholder meetings
 - December 2009, Washington, DC
 - February 2010, Atlanta, GA,
 - April 2010, Chicago, IL
 - Next Step: Initiating SBREFA in April 2011
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MSD Column

- Published the NPRM January 29, 2010, the comment period closed March 30, 2010
 - Held a public meeting March 9, 2010
 - Final rule scheduled to be published in July 2010, to put the new 300 form into effect on January 1, 2011
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Infectious Diseases

- Request for Information currently in OMB clearance
- Next step: Publish the RFI



New Items Added to the Regulatory Agenda

- Injury and Illness Prevention Programs
 - Modernizing OSHA's Reporting System
 - Updating Recordkeeping Rule Industry Exemptions
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Injury and Illness Prevention Programs

- The core element of Injury and Illness prevention programs are:
 - Management leadership,
 - worker participation,
 - hazard identification and assessment,
 - hazard prevention and control; and
 - education and training

 - Next step: Initiate stakeholder meetings in June 2010
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Modernizing OSHA's Reporting System

- Updating the reporting system to:
 - Establish a more efficient and timely collection of data
 - Improving the accuracy and availability of relevant records and statistics
 - Next Step: Initiate stakeholder meetings in July 2010
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- 14 standards (Housekeeping – LOTO)

- Affected employees

Other Stuff

- SVEP (significant violators?)
 - Partnering with EPA “RMP” (huh?)
 - VPP – Boom or Bust?
 - PELs (again?)
 - Wellness in EHS?
 - PAWA
 - Chrome DFARS
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