

**NORTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF LABOR**  
**DIVISION OF OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH**

Chapter 7

CFR Revision 25A

Subchapter 7F

Field Information System

Standards Improvements for General Industry and Construction Standards

Coke Oven Emissions, 29 CFR 1910.1029

**Final Rule, Corrections and Revisions**

DISCUSSION:

On June 18, 1998, federal OSHA promulgated a final rule that corrected or eliminated provisions from various standards (63 FR 33450-33469). These changes were made to correct out of date, duplicative, unnecessary, or inconsistent standards.

One of the changes concerns the standard on coke oven emissions (29 CFR 1910.1029). Paragraph (j)(2)(vii) is deleted to remove the requirement for sputum cytology. In addition, paragraph (j)(3) is revised to change the frequency of required chest x-rays for affected workers 45 years of age and older.

ACTION:

The June 18, 1998, corrections and revisions (63 FR 33450-33469) were adopted verbatim with an effective date of October 8, 1998. The applicable portions of the referenced [\*Federal Register\*](#) are attached.

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