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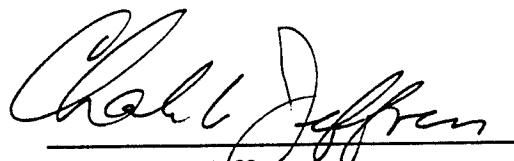
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Operational Procedure Notice 111A

**Subject: Extension of Special Emphasis Program Lead in Construction**

- A. Purpose. This notice extends the Special Emphasis Program (SEP) for programmed health inspections of lead in construction operations in accordance with the provisions of the Compliance Operations Manual.
- B. Scope. This instruction applies statewide.
- C. Action. The specific guidelines contained in OPN 111 should continue to be followed as applicable to programmed health inspections of lead in construction operations.
- D. Background. The initial year of the SEP for lead in construction confirmed employee exposure to lead from sources such as the cutting, welding, grinding, and/or abrasive blasting on steel surfaces such as bridges and tanks that are coated with lead-bearing paints. North Carolina has determined that a continued increased uniform OSHA enforcement presence is warranted at work sites where lead exposures occur.
- E. Effective Date. The effective date of this notice is July 27, 1997.
- F. Expiration. This notice expires on July 27, 1999 unless extended by the Director.

August 21, 1997  
Date

  
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Charles N. Jeffress  
Director