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Title: Reduction of Air Pressure below 30 psi for Cleaning Purposes
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To: National and Field Offices

SUBJECT: Reduction of Air Pressure Below 30 psi for Cleaning Purposes

Attachment: Acceptable Methods for Complying with 41 CFR 50-204.8 and 29 CFR 1910.242(b)

- 1. Purpose. To provide guidance and examples of what alternate systems will meet the requirements of this section, and to clarify its intent.
2. Background. A number of inquiries have been received requesting a clarification of the meaning of 1910.242(b) also known as 41 CFR 50-2048 under the Walsh-Healey Act.
3. Interpretation. The phrase "reduce to less than 30 psi" means that the downstream pressure of the air at the nozzle (nozzle pressure) or opening of a gun, pipe, cleaning lance, etc., used for cleaning purposes will remain at a pressure level below 30 psi for all static conditions.
4. Action. Inquiries about subject section should be handled in accordance with this instruction.
5. Effective Date. This instruction is effective immediately, and will remain in effect until canceled or superseded.

Director, of Program Operations

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For Attachment see Printed Copy Acceptable Methods For Complying With 41 CFR 50-204.8 and 29 CFR 1910.242(b) Use of Compressed Air

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