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Hon. Edwin G. Foulke, Jr.
Assistant Secretary for Occupational
Safety and Health
U.S. Department of Labor
Room S-2315
200 Constitution Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20210

Re: 29 CFR Part 1910, Explosives; Proposed Rule
72 FR 18792; Docket #OSHA-2007-0032

Dear Mr. Foulke:

ORC Worldwide requests a 45-day extension of the deadline for submission of comments in response to the notice of proposed rulemaking on Explosives that was published in the *Federal Register* on April 13, 2007. Discussions with our occupational safety and health network members have identified a number of issues that require further exploration. Many of these are associated with the regulatory requirements and jurisdictions of the various federal and state entities that regulate various aspects of the manufacture, storage, sale, transportation, handling and use of explosives.

The complexity of these issues, a very full schedule of ORC- and government-sponsored events in June, July and early August, and the summer vacation schedules of ORC network members and staff make it impossible for us to meet the July 12 deadline. We believe that a number of the associations that represent manufacturers, users and transporters of explosives may be facing the same difficulties with this deadline also.

We appreciate your consideration of our request and look forward to a prompt response.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Frank A. White'.

Frank A. White
Senior Vice President

cc: Donald Pittenger, OSHA Docket Office

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