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OFFICE OF  
AIR, NOISE AND RADIATION

MEMORANDUM

Subject: Close Out of Standards and Regulations Division Activities

To: Kathleen M. Bennett, Assistant Administrator  
for Air, Noise and Radiation (ANR-443)

Thru: John M. Ropes, Director  
Office of Noise Abatement and Control (ANR-471)

From: Louise P. Giersch, Director *LPG*  
Standards and Regulations Division (ANR-490) *8/3/82*

It is my intention to complete the regulatory requirements and other activities necessary to close out this office on, or around September 1, 1982.

At the present time, five separate revisions, rescission or withdrawal packages have completed the formal reviewing process and should be on the Administrator's desk by the end of this week. Three of those are final packages; however, the other two are proposals which will require docket analysis and preparation of final documents at a later time.

We have in the Standards and Regulations Division two more regulatory actions nearing completion for entry into the reviewing process. The "self-certification" final package should be on your desk for sign-off to Red Border this week, and the Interstate Motor Carrier proposal should be arriving the week of August 9, for consent calendar. The latter will require docket analysis and a final action. "Guidelines" for Special Local Determinations are being prepared for the Agency's use in evaluating/interpreting local government's requests in this area. This is an aid or a reference to be used by OANR staff and does not go into the regulatory process.

Our files will be complete and all materials archived that do not need to remain available for regulatory actions in process.

I am proud of the accomplishments of the Standards and Regulations Division in achieving a proper close-out of the regulatory goals of the Agency. I believe we have left the greatest possible flexibility for State and local governments to be able to act for the benefit of their citizens, while also protecting the related industries from unnecessary interference resulting in barriers to interstate commerce. I laud the reduced but dedicated staff who achieved these division goals most professionally.

It would appear that my responsibility in the Standards and Regulations Division will close with the transference of the program activities and remaining staff to the Office of Programs and Evaluation in OANR, around September 1. I will then be available for reassignment and I seek your guidance on how I should proceed following this transfer of duties.



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✓ Lawnmowers	5	2	DG
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✓ TTRV	4	1	DG
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