



Reply to the attention of:

**MEMORANDUM FOR:** SILICA HEARING PARTICIPANTS

**FROM:**

WILLIAM PERRY   
Acting Director  
Directorate of Standards and Guidance

**SUBJECT:**

Extension of deadline for submission of post-hearing briefs

The purpose of this memorandum is to notify interested parties that the docket for the Occupational Safety and Health Administration's (OSHA) Notice of Proposed Rulemaking on Occupational Exposure to Respirable Crystalline Silica will remain open to allow additional time for submission of post-hearing briefs. In accordance with the amended hearing procedures set by OSHA, parties who filed a notice of intention to appear at the hearings will have an additional 31 days to submit final briefs, arguments, and summations. Final briefs, arguments, and summations will be now accepted through August 18, 2014.