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From: Richard A. Mastriano, Director

Subject: **CPL 2-0.129 Implementing a National Emphasis Program (NEP) to reduce and eliminate the workplace incidence of hazards associated with shipbreaking operations.**

This Program Directive, PD 02-03, adopts by reference and will implement Directive Number CPL 2-0.129. **OSHA's National Emphasis Program (NEP) on Shipbreaking.** This Instruction provides guidance to OSHA National, Regional and Area Offices, state programs and federal agencies concerning OSHA's policy and procedures for implementing a NEP to reduce or eliminate workplace hazards associated with shipbreaking operations.

- ◆ This NEP supports a MOA requiring OSHA interventions in breaking of Navy and Maritime Administration (MARAD) vessels under contract;
- ◆ Develops a scheduling system for the inspection of Navy and MARAD shipbreaking operations for vessels covered by the Interagency MOA;
- ◆ Establishes coordination between Navy, DLA-DRMS, MARAD, EPA and OSHA for shipbreaking operations;
- ◆ Develops a national reporting system for all OSHA shipbreaking inspections, not just those involving Navy and MARAD vessels; and
- ◆ Provides guidance to State Consultation Programs that provide assistance to employers engaged in shipbreaking operations.

This program directive becomes effective August 1, 2001. Please ensure that all members of your staff receive CPL 2-0.129, this program directive, and understand how to implement it.

Attachment: CPL 2-0.129 Implementing a National Emphasis Program (NEP) to reduce and eliminate the workplace incidence of hazards associated with shipbreaking operations.

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