

PUBLIC HEARING ON THE PROPOSED DEPARTMENT OF LABOR REGULATIONS

March 9, 2016

Anne FF Rugens: Good morning. My name is Anne Rugens, and I'm an attorney with the Connecticut Department of Labor's Office of Program Policy. Today is March 9, 2016 and the time is approximately 8:35 a.m. This hearing is taking place in the Office of Program Policy, in the Connecticut Department of Labor. The hearing this morning is regarding the Department's proposed incorporation by reference of federal OSHA's modifications to the standard pertaining to confined spaces in construction, which was published in the Federal Register on May 4, 2015..

Notice of the proposed regulations and of this public hearing on the regulations was published on the Secretary of the State's website on February 8, 2016. Notice was further provided that interested parties would be able to submit data, facts, views or arguments orally or in writing at this hearing and would have 30 days from the publication of the regulations to submit written argument to my attention in the Office of Program Policy, DOL. The Department has not received any written comments, and there is no one present to provide oral testimony. I will go off the record for a brief period of time, in case any parties appear.

Anne FF Rugens: Back on the record at 9:30 a.m. No one has appeared to testify at the hearing. Accordingly, the hearing is closed at this time.