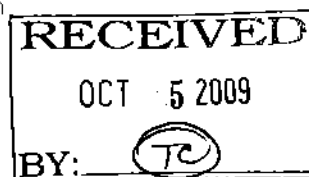


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Dear Dr. McConnon:

This is to acknowledge receipt of your letters dated July 21, 2009, notifying OSHA of the following Council of State and Territorial Epidemiologist position statements:

- 09-OH-01 "Public Health Ascertainment and National Notification of Silicosis.
- 09-OH-03 "Public Health Ascertainment and National Notification for Acute Pesticide related illness and injury.

We have received these position statements. In your correspondence, you requested a response to position statement 09-OH092 concerning public health reporting of elevated lead levels. An OSHA response to this position statement will follow.

Thank you for this notification.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jordan Barab", with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

Jordan Barab
Acting Assistant Secretary