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OSHA boss, John H. Stender, announced completion of his organization's 113th field office. The administration has more than doubled the number of field stations since its conception four years ago. Stender claims the increase will "better safeguard employee safety and health across the nation."

The Lawn Equipment Division of Hesston Corp. has tripled its production capacity and office space by moving its headquarters to a two-year-old building in the Lincoln Meadows East Industrial Park of southeast Indianapolis. The division was formerly located at 8640 Brookville Rd., Indianapolis.

A distributor leasing program for International Harvester's industrial equipment lines was recently reported by company officials. International's Credit Corporation has modified and liberalized its rental/lease plans to effect the new program. Eligible equipment includes all new industrial tractors, pay loggers, hydraulic excavators and related equipment. The units can be leased on either a short term or long term basis. The lease plan applies in all states except Louisiana and Wisconsin.

Standard Golf Company celebrates their Golden Anniversary in 1975. The company actually started business in 1910 by making steel gates, wagon tongues and related farm equipment. In 1925, they began making a few wood poles, flags and steel cups for the golf industry. Three years ago, Standard sold their farm product division and now spends full time in the golf course accessory business.

Herbert A. Jespersen has been named president of Ryan Equipment Co., a subsidiary of Outboard Marine Corporation. He was recently elected a vice president of Outboard Marine Corporation and division manager of OMC-Lincoln. Ryan Equipment Co. is in St. Paul.

EPA has proposed a uniform schedule of fees for document search and duplication. New amendments to the Freedom of Information Act is prompting government agencies to respond with search and duplication proposals. EPA proposes to set a charge of \$2.50 for each half hour of record search time and \$4.50 for each half hour for in-house computer programming time. The agency is soliciting public comment on all aspects of this proposal.

A new brochure entitled "Standards for Certification of Pesticide Applicators" was recently released by EPA. The original printing of the standards for "restricted use" pesticide applicators appeared in the Federal Register on October 9, 1974. The booklet is available from: Operations Division, Office of Pesticide Programs, U. S. Environmental Protection Agency, Washington, D. C. 20460.

OSHA has extended public comment period on proposed safety and health rules that would limit occupational noise exposure to 90 decibels over an eight-hour workday. Original rules were proposed October 24, 1974 in the Federal Register and allowed public comment until December 9. Public requests extended the date until January 22. The latest extension was granted in response to additional requests to allow adequate time to study the complex issues involved.