

INTEROFFICE MEMORANDUM

Department of Consumer and Business Services

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TO: OR-OSHA Staff

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SUBJECT: Labeling of Temporary Electrical Circuits

A question was raised at a recent meeting with AGC regarding the applicability of 437-03-1926.403(h) to spider boxes used on construction sites. By memo of April 1, 1993, from David Sparks, it was noted that the requirement for labeling each service, feeder and branch circuit at its disconnecting means was to be applied in those circumstances where they were not located or arranged so that their purpose is evident. It was not intended, however, that a spider box would be included as one of the points that would require labeling under this provision. Spider boxes are by their nature used to provide power to a changing array of tools and equipment rendering labeling infeasible.

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