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Until now, the interpretation of Threshold Limit Values has been that any station at or over TLV was unacceptable and required corrective action.

With the publication of the new Occupational Safety and Health Act Rules and Regulations, we have a specific federal interpretation of Threshold Limit Values. The statement under subheading Part G Occupational Health and Environmental Control is "Exposures ---- at a concentration above those specified in the threshold limit values shall be avoided ------". Under section 1910.95, Occupational Noise Exposures the wording is "Protection against the effects of noise exposures shall be provided when the sound levels exceed those shown in Table G-16 --------".

In view of this wording in the Federal Law, starting immediately, stations at but not over TLV will be considered as being under TLV.

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