requirements specified in 29 CFR 1910.7. Recognition is an acknowledgment that the organization can perform independent safety testing and certification of the specific products covered within its scope of recognition. Each NRTL’s scope of recognition includes (1) the type of products the NRTL may test, with each type specified by its applicable test standard; and (2) the recognized site(s) that has/have the technical capability to perform the product-testing and product-certification activities for test standards within the NRTL’s scope. Recognition is not a delegation or grant of government authority; however, recognition enables employers to use products approved by the NRTL to meet OSHA standards that require product testing and certification.

The Agency processes applications by an NRTL for initial recognition and for an expansion or renewal of this recognition, following requirements in Appendix A to 29 CFR 1910.7. This appendix requires that the Agency publish two notices in the Federal Register in processing an application. In the first notice, OSHA announces the application and provides its preliminary finding. In the second notice, the Agency provides its final decision on the application. These notices set forth the NRTL’s scope of recognition or modifications of that scope. OSHA maintains an informational Web page for each NRTL, including TUVAM, which details the NRTL’s scope of recognition. These pages are available from the OSHA Web site at http://www.osha.gov/dts/otpca/nrtl/index.html.

TUVAM currently has three facilities (sites) recognized by OSHA for product testing and certification, with its headquarters located at: 10 Centennial Drive, Peabody, Massachusetts 01960. A complete list of TUVAM’s scope of recognition is available at https://www.osha.gov/dts/otpca/nrtl/tuvam.html.

II. General Background on the Application

TUVAM submitted an application dated October 6, 2014 (OSHA–2007–0043, Exhibit 15–1—TUVAM Expansion Letter and Application), to expand its recognition to include two additional test standards. In response to requests for additional information from NRTL staff, TUVAM withdrew one of the proposed test standards, reducing their request for expansion to one test standard. OSHA staff performed a detailed analysis of the application packet and reviewed other pertinent information. OSHA did not perform any on-site reviews in relation to this application.

Table 1 below lists the appropriate test standard found in TUVAM’s application for expansion for testing and certification of products under the NRTL Program.

III. Preliminary Findings on the Application

TUVAM submitted an acceptable application for expansion of its scope of recognition. OSHA’s review of the application file, and pertinent documentation, indicate that TUVAM can meet the requirements prescribed by 29 CFR 1910.7 for expanding its recognition to include the addition of this additional test standard for NRTL testing and certification listed above. This preliminary finding does not constitute an interim or temporary approval of TUVAM’s application. OSHA welcomes public comment as to whether TUVAM meets the requirements of 29 CFR 1910.7 for expansion of its recognition as an NRTL. Comments should consist of pertinent written documents and exhibits. Commenters needing more time to comment must submit a request in writing, stating the reasons for the request. Commenters must submit the written request for an extension by the due date for comments. OSHA will limit any extension to 10 days unless the requester justifies a longer period. OSHA may deny a request for an extension if the request is not adequately justified. To obtain or review copies of the exhibits identified in this notice, as well as comments submitted to the docket, contact the Docket Office, Room N–2625, Occupational Safety and Health Administration, U.S. Department of Labor, at the above address. These materials also are available online at http://www.regulations.gov under Docket No. OSHA–2007–0043.

OSHA staff will review all comments to the docket submitted in a timely manner and, after addressing the issues raised by these comments, will recommend to the Assistant Secretary for Occupational Safety and Health whether to grant TUVAM’s application for expansion of its scope of recognition.
of Labor, 200 Constitution Avenue NW.,
Room N–3655, Washington, DC 20210;
telephone: (202) 693–2110; email:
robinson.kevin@dol.gov. OSHA’s Web
page includes information about the
NRTL Program (see http://
www.osha.gov/dts/otpca/nrtl/
index.html).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:
I. Notice of Final Decision

OSHA hereby gives notice of the
expansion of the scope of recognition
of Nemko-CCL (CCL) as an NRTL. CCL’s
expansion covers the addition of two
test standards to its scope of
recognition.

OSHA recognition of an NRTL
signifies that the organization meets the
requirements specified by 29 CFR
1910.7. Recognition is an
acknowledgment that the organization
perform independent safety testing and
certification of the specific products
covered within its scope of recognition
and is not a delegation or grant of
government authority. As a result of
recognition, employers may use
products properly approved by the
NRTL to meet OSHA standards that
require testing and certification of the
products.

The Agency processes applications by
an NRTL for initial recognition, or for
expansion or renewal of this
recognition, following requirements in
Appendix A to 29 CFR 1910.7. This appendix requires that the Agency
publish two notices in the Federal
Register in processing an application. In
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finding and, in the second notice, the
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the application. These notices set forth
the NRTL’s scope of recognition or
modifications of that scope. OSHA
maintains an informational Web page
for each NRTL that details its scope of
recognition. These pages are available
from the Agency’s Web site at http://
www.osha.gov/dts/otpca/nrtl/
index.html.

CCL submitted an application dated
July 1, 2014, (OSHA–2013–0016,
Exhibit 1—CCL 5453 Expansion
Application) to expand its recognition
to include two additional test standards.

OSHA staff performed a comparability
analysis and reviewed other pertinent
information. OSHA did not perform any
on-site reviews in relation to this
application.

OSHA published the preliminary
notice announcing CCL’s expansion
application in the Federal Register on
December 22, 2014 (79 FR 76391). The
Agency requested comments by January
6, 2015, but it received no comments in
response to this notice. OSHA now is
proceeding with this final notice to
grant expansion of CCL’s scope of
recognition.

To obtain or review copies of all
public documents pertaining to CCL’s
application, go to www.regulations.gov
or contact the Docket Office,
Occupational Safety and Health
Administration, U.S. Department of
Labor, 200 Constitution Avenue NW.,
Room N–2625, Washington, DC 20210.

II. Final Decision and Order

OSHA staff examined CCL’s
expansion application, its capability to
meet the requirements of the test
standards, and other pertinent
information. Based on its review of this
evidence, OSHA finds that CCL meets
the requirements of 29 CFR 1910.7 for
expansion of its recognition, subject to
the limitation and conditions listed
below. OSHA, therefore, is proceeding
with this final notice to grant CCL’s
scope of recognition. OSHA limits the
expansion of CCL’s recognition to
testing and certification of products for
demonstration of conformance to the
test standards listed in Table 1 below.

Pursuant to the authority in 29 CFR
1910.7, OSHA hereby expands the scope
of recognition of CCL, subject to the
limitation and conditions specified
above.

Authority and Signature

David Michaels, Ph.D., MPH,
Assistant Secretary of Labor for
Occupational Safety and Health, 200
Constitution Avenue NW.,
Washington, DC 20210, authorized the
preparation of this notice. Accordingly, the Agency is
issuing this notice pursuant to 29 U.S.C.
657(g)(2), Secretary of Labor’s Order No.
1–2012 (77 FR 3912, Jan. 25, 2012), and

Signed at Washington, DC, on April 30,
2015.

David Michaels,
Assistant Secretary of Labor for
Occupational Safety and Health.

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| Table 1—List of Appropriate Test Standards for Inclusion in CCL’s NRTL Scope of Recognition |
|-----------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------|
| Test standard | Test standard title |

OSHA’s recognition of any NRTL for
a particular test standard is limited to
equipment or materials for which OSHA
standards require third-party testing and
certification before using them in the
workplace. Consequently, if a test
standard also covers any products for
which OSHA does not require such
testing and certification, an NRTL’s
scope of recognition does not include
these products.

The American National Standards
Institute (ANSI) may approve the test
standards listed above as American
National Standards. However, for
convenience, we may use the
designation of the standards-developing
organization for the standard as opposed
to the ANSI designation. Under the
NRTL Program’s policy (see OSHA
Instruction CPL 1–03.3, Appendix C,
paragraph 9.3), any NRTL recognized
for a particular test standard may use
either the proprietary version of the test
standard or the ANSI version of that
standard. Contact ANSI to determine
whether a test standard is currently
ANSI-approved.

A. Conditions

In addition to those conditions
already required by 29 CFR 1910.7, CCL
must abide by the following conditions
of the recognition:

1. CCL must inform OSHA as soon as
possible, in writing, of any change of
ownership, facilities, or key personnel,
and of any major change in its
operations as an NRTL, and provide
details of the change(s):

2. CCL must meet all the terms of its
recognition and comply with all OSHA
policies pertaining to this recognition;

3. CCL must continue to meet the
requirements for recognition, including
all previously published conditions on
CCL’s scope of recognition, in all areas
for which it has recognition.