

29 C.F.R. § 2200.37

Petitions for modification of the abatement period.

- (a) *Grounds for modifying abatement date.* An employer may file a petition for modification of abatement date when such employer has made a good faith effort to comply with the abatement requirements of a citation, but such abatement has not been completed because of factors beyond the employer's reasonable control.
- (b) *Contents of petition.* A petition for modification of abatement date shall be in writing and shall include the following information:
- (1) All steps taken by the employer, and the dates of such action, in an effort to achieve compliance during the prescribed abatement period.
- (2) The specific additional abatement time necessary in order to achieve compliance.
- (3) The reasons such additional time is necessary, including the unavailability of professional or technical personnel or of materials and equipment, or because necessary construction or alteration of facilities cannot be completed by the original abatement date.

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