

(c) *Contracts.* Administrative requirements for performance of research contracts will be established in the contract clauses in conformance with applicable procurement regulations and other interior or USGS acquisition policy documents. OMB Circular A-67 will also apply to some contract awards under this program.

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§ 402.15 Reporting procedures.

(a) Grantees or contractors will be required to submit the following technical reports to the USGS address identified under the terms and conditions of each award.

(1) *Quarterly Technical Progress Report.* This report shall include a description of all work accomplished, results achieved, and any changes that affect the project's scope of work, time schedule, and personnel assignments.

(2) *Draft Technical Completion Report.* The draft report will be required for review prior to submission of the final technical completion report.

(3) *Final Technical Completion Report.* The final report and a camera-ready

copy shall be submitted to the USGS within 90 days after the expiration date of the award and shall include a summary of all work accomplished, results achieved, conclusions, and recommendations. The camera-ready copy shall be prepared in a manner suitable for reproduction by a photographic process. Format will be specified in the terms and conditions of the award.

(4) *Final Report Abstract.* A complete Water-Resources Scientific Information Center Abstract Form 102 and National Technical Information Service Form 79 shall be submitted with the final report.

(b) Grantees or contractors will be required to submit financial, administrative, and closeout reports as identified under the terms of each award. Reporting requirements will conform to the procedures described in the Departmental Manual of the Department of the Interior at 505 DM 1-5.

(c) Contracts for technology-development projects may also require delivery of hardware items produced and/or specifications, drawings, test results, or other data describing the funded technology.

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SUBCHAPTER A—HELIUM AND COAL

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§601.1 Purpose.

The purpose of this part 601 is to establish procedures governing the sale of helium and related services by the Bureau of Mines, and the rental of helium containers from the Bureau of Mines.

§601.2 Definitions.

(a) *Act* means the Helium Act, Pub. L. 86-777, approved September 13, 1960 (74 Stat. 918; 50 U.S.C. 167-167n).

(b) [Reserved]

(c) *Helium plant* means a facility operated by or for the U.S. Bureau of Mines for the production, purification, repurification, or shipment of helium.

(d) *Bureau* means the Bureau of Mines of the Department of the Interior.

(e) *Purchaser* means any individual, corporation, partnership, firm, association, trust, estate, public or private institution, state or political subdivision thereof, having a new (after revision of this part) helium purchase contract with the Bureau, and any agency of the U.S. Government, purchasing helium from the Bureau or using helium containers rented from the Bureau.

(f) *Grade-A helium* means the grade of helium produced at the Bureau's helium plants, and is 99.995 percent pure helium, or better by volume.

(g) *Standard cubic foot (scf)* is a

1-cubic foot volume of Grade-A helium measured at a pressure of 14.7 pounds per square inch absolute and a temperature of 70 °Fahrenheit.

(h) *Cylinder* means a standard-type cylinder of approximately 1.5 cubic feet internal volume, designed for a filling pressure of 1,800 pounds per square inch gage or more, which will stand vertically without external support with the center of the valve outlet not less than 50½ inches nor more than 58½ inches above the floor, equipped with a standard-type cylinder valve, safety relief device, and valve-protective cap, or a similar cylinder acceptable to the Bureau as a standard type.

(i) *Valve* means a standard-type cylinder valve acceptable to the Bureau of Mines having a valve outlet conforming to Specification No. 580 or No. 350 as described by the latest edition of Compressed Gas Association, Inc., Pamphlet V-1, ANSI B57.1-1977; *Provided*, That at the Bureau's option, valves with outlets conforming to other specifications may be accepted as alternate standards.

(j) *Tank car* means a railroad car permanently equipped with multiple tubes manufactured in accordance with 49 CFR 179.500.

(k) *Tube trailer* means a road-type semitrailer without motive power permanently equipped with multiple tubes manufactured in accordance with 49 CFR 178.36, 178.37, or 178.45.

(l) *Tube module* means one or more seamless steel tubes, manufactured in accordance with 49 CFR 179.500, that by means of a framework are joined together to form a unit. Valves may be manifolded.

(m) *Liquid helium trailer* means a special road-type semitrailer without motive power, equipped with a vacuum-jacketed container suitable for transporting 1,000 U.S. gallons or more of liquid helium. The container may be separable or an integral part of the chassis and dependent upon design, may or may not require a Department of Transportation (DOT) special permit for transporting.

(n) *Liquid helium dewar (dewar)* means a portable or skid-mounted, vacuum-jacketed container suitable for shipping less than 1,000 U.S. gallons of liquid helium.

(o) *Schedule of Prices and Charges (Schedule)* means a listing of prices and charges for products and services provided under contract pursuant to this part.

(p) *Federal Agency* is any department, independent establishment, commission, administration, foundation, authority, board, or bureau of the U.S. Government, or any corporation owned, controlled, or in which the U.S. Government has a proprietary interest, as these terms are defined in 5 U.S.C. 101-05; 5 U.S.C. 551(1); 5 U.S.C. 552(e); or in 18 U.S.C. 6, but does not include Federal agency contractors.

(q) *Contracting officer* is the person executing a contract on behalf of the Government, and includes any duly appointed successor.

§ 601.3 Contract application forms and procedures.

(a) Any prospective helium purchaser may make application to the Bureau to become a purchaser of helium, and, if desired, rent containers from the bureau and, upon meeting the requirements of this part and upon execution of a purchase (and container rental) contract with the Bureau, may purchase helium (and rent containers) from the Bureau. To be eligible, a prospective purchaser must: demonstrate adequate financial resources to pay for helium and helium-related services in advance, hold a certificate of competency and/or a determination of eligibility from the Small Business Administration if the prospective purchaser is a small business concern and is determined to be nonresponsible and/or ineligible by the contracting officer, and be otherwise qualified and eligible to enter into a Bureau contract under applicable laws and regulations.

(b) The information collection requirement contained in this paragraph has been approved by the Office of Management and Budget under 44 U.S.C. 3507 and assigned clearance number 1032-0111. The information is being collected to identify firms desiring to enter into a contract. This infor-

mation will be used to complete contract documents and establish cash advance required. The obligation to respond is required to obtain a benefit.

(c) The contract shall include, among other things, duties and responsibilities of the parties, definitions, term, minimum contract volume, and other conditions, such as advance payments, deposits, surety bonds, repurchase rights of the Government, liabilities, reservations with respect to sales and deliveries, power of inspection, notification to repurchasers, violations and penalties, cancellation and assignment of contract, termination, general provisions, and standard provisions.

(d) Application forms are available upon written request from Division of Helium Operations, 1100 S. Fillmore St., Amarillo, Texas 79101. Applicable contract form(s) and Schedule will be included for examination by the prospective purchaser.

(e) Upon approval by the Contracting Officer of the returned application, the contract will become effective when executed by both parties.

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§ 601.5 Schedule of prices and charges.

(a) The Schedule of Prices and Charges (Schedule) is published by the Bureau of Mines, Division of Helium Operations, and is periodically updated. The Schedule is available upon request from the Division of Helium Operations, 1100 S. Fillmore St., Amarillo, Texas 79101, telephone 806-376-2638 or FTS 735-1638. The Schedule shows prices and charges for helium, ordinary related services, use or rental of Bureau-owned helium containers or equipment, cash advance, and deposit required, and bonds and/or insurance to guarantee return of containers.

(b) Terms and conditions under which products and services can be acquired under contract pursuant to this part are shown in appendix 1 to the Schedule. The terms and conditions are reviewed at least annually, and are revised as required.

(c) Revisions to the Schedule are determined at least annually by the Division of Helium Operations in accordance with Office of Management and

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Budget (OMB) Circular No. A-25, as revised. In no case will a revised Schedule become effective in less than 30 days after date of distribution to all Bureau helium customers known at the time of distribution.

§ 601.6 Purchase price of helium.

(a) The purchase price of Grade-A helium shipped f.o.b. origin shall be the price stated in the Schedule that is in effect on the date the helium is shipped from the helium plant.

(b) [Reserved]

(c) The purchase price of Grade-A helium shipped f.o.b. destination shall be the price stated in the Schedule that is in effect on the date the helium is shipped from the helium plant plus any service charges, container charges, transportation charges, and other charges incurred in making such delivery. Delivery of helium f.o.b. destination is made only in Bureau-furnished containers.

§ 601.7 Service charges.

In addition to the purchase price of helium, the following charges for services and use of equipment rented from the Bureau shall be paid by the purchaser.

(a) *For filling containers.* The charge for filling helium containers shall be as shown in the Schedule that is in effect on the date the helium is shipped from the helium plant.

(b) *For ordinary work performed on containers supplied by the purchaser and for ordinary services performed in connection with shipment of helium from a helium plant.* The charge for ordinary work shall be as shown in the Schedule that is in effect on the date the work is performed.

(c) *For extraordinary expenses.* Such expenses incurred in connection with any contract or delivery for which prices are not stated in the effective Schedule including, but not limited to, costs of work on purchaser's containers, filling, servicing, and rental of containers of types other than those stated in the effective Schedule, purifying helium beyond normal plant purity, (delete "liquefying helium") analytical services, shipment of helium from other than a helium plant selected by the Bureau, and unusual han-

dling, transportation, and communications, may be determined by the Bureau and charged to the purchaser as they arise on the basis of the cost of rendering the services, making due allowance for contingencies, overhead expense, and commercial common-carrier rates.

(d) *For use of helium containers supplied by the Bureau.* The charge for use of each Bureau-supplied container shall be as shown in the Schedule in effect on the date of shipment from a helium plant.

§ 601.8 Settlements under existing contracts.

Contracts for the purchase of helium or for the rent of Bureau-owned shipping containers which are in effect on the effective date of the amended regulations in this part shall remain in effect, subject to the terms and conditions of the amended regulations in this part, for a period of not more than 90 days after the effective date of these amended regulations or until replaced by new contract or contracts as described in these amended regulations, should such replacement occur prior to expiration of the 90 days. In the event that purchaser does not enter into replacement contract or contracts within 90 days after effective date of these regulations, the existing contract(s) shall terminate and purchaser shall pay any sums due Bureau under terms of the contracts and shall return any Bureau-owned shipping containers outstanding under any container rent contract so terminated.

§ 601.9 Shipping containers.

(a) *Containers may be provided by the purchaser or the Bureau.* The purchaser may provide containers or may request the Bureau to provide them under contract. Containers provided by the purchaser must be satisfactory to the Bureau in all respects, must be free internally from oil or water, and shall comply with the requirements for shipment in interstate commerce. The Bureau will not use or fill any container which in its opinion is unsafe or unsuitable.

(b) *Provisions applicable to all types of containers supplied by the Bureau.* Specific provisions for all types of containers, such as, cylinders, tank cars,

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tube trailers, tube modules, liquid helium trailers, and liquid helium dewars, are detailed in the container rental contract and the Schedule.

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§ 601.11 Applicability to Federal Agencies.

The regulations in this part are applicable to Federal agencies procuring

helium or services from Bureau or using containers furnished by Bureau; *except that* Federal agencies shall not be required to: (a) enter into contracts for the purchase of helium or lease of containers, (b) furnish advance payments, or (c) provide surety for the return of containers or payment of bills.

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**PART 652—MINING AND MINERAL
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§652.1 Scope.

This part sets forth policies and procedures for the assistance of institutions of higher learning that have been designated as State Mining and Mineral Resources Research Institutes and for the support of mining and mineral resources research at these institutions through specialized generic mineral technology research centers.

§652.2 Objectives.

The objectives of the assistance provided by the Mining and Mineral Resources Research Institute program are:

- (a) To support research and training in mining and mineral resources problems related to the mission of the Department of the Interior;
- (b) To improve the advanced training of mineral scientists and engineers through grants which encourage State

and industry support of mineral education;

- (c) To support, and encourage support of, research centers of generic expertise in mineral technology;

- (d) To assist the States in carrying on the work of competent and qualified mining and mineral resources research institutes; and

- (e) To provide support for graduate and postdoctoral students in mining and mineral resources disciplines including mining engineering, extractive metallurgy, geology, reclamation, engineering, economics, chemistry, physics, biology, ecology, and others.

§652.3 Authority.

The authority for this program is the Mining and Mineral Resources Research Program Act of 1984 and the Mining and Mineral Resources Research Institute Amendments of 1988.

- (a) 30 U.S.C. 1221 authorizes the Secretary to make grants to assist States on a matching basis in carrying on the work of competent and qualified mining and mineral resources research institutes.

- (b) 30 U.S.C. 1222 authorizes the Secretary to make grants to the institutes for specific research and demonstration projects, and for research into any aspects of mining and mineral resources problems related to the mission of the Department of the Interior deemed desirable and not otherwise under study.

- (c) 30 U.S.C. 1229 authorizes the Secretary to appoint an Advisory Committee on Mining and Mineral Resources Research jointly chaired by the Assistant Secretary of the Interior responsible for minerals and mining and a committee member elected by the Committee from among those members who are not Federal employees.

§652.4 Administration.

Responsibility for administration of the Mining and Mineral Resources Research Institute Program is assigned to the Director of the Bureau of Mines

and subject to the supervisory authority of the Assistant Secretary to whom he/she reports.

§ 652.5 Definitions.

As used in this part, the term—

Act means the State Mining and Mineral Resources Research Program Act of 1984 and subsequent amendments.

Advisory Committee means the Advisory Committee on Mining and Mineral Resources Research appointed by the Secretary pursuant to 30 U.S.C. 1229.

Allotment grant means funds made available to a mineral institute for the support of mineral-related research and education on a matching (formula) basis in a particular fiscal year pursuant to 30 U.S.C. 1221 and under the regulations contained herein.

Bureau means the Bureau of Mines.

Call for proposals means a letter from the Director to eligible mineral institutes and generic mineral technology centers requesting proposals for allotment or research grants, and specifying the format and date for receipt at the Office and other conditions. Separate Calls for proposals are issued annually for allotment and research grants. Applications for funds may be submitted only in response to a Call for Proposals.

Director means Director of the Bureau of Mines.

Generic mineral technology center means a cooperative mineral resources research effort in a specific area of broad applicability across the minerals industry headquartered in one institute with participation by one or more affiliate mineral institutes as authorized under 30 U.S.C. 1222.

Grant agreement means the legal document that sets forth the rules for the administration of the grant, including the responsibilities and privileges of the recipient, the amount of the award, reports required, and applicable rules and regulations.

Mineral institute means a competent and qualified mining and mineral resources research institute, department, or component of a college or university that conducts mineral resources research, which is determined to be eligible in accordance with the provisions of the Act, and which is designated by

the Secretary as a State Mining and Mineral Resources Institute.

Mineral resources research means research, investigations, demonstrations, and experiments of a basic or practical nature relating to mineral exploration, extraction, processing, development, production, mining and technology, supply and demand, conservation and best use of available supplies, and the mineral-related aspects of other disciplines; and the training of mineral engineers and scientists through such activity; and the planning and coordination of such cooperative activity with other mineral institutes and those other agencies and individuals as may contribute to the solution of mining and mineral resources problems.

Office means Office of Mineral Institutes.

Secretary means the Secretary of the Interior or his authorized representative.

§ 652.6 Eligibility.

Only institutions of higher learning (post-secondary institutions having graduate research programs) designated by the Secretary, after consultation with, and upon the advice of the Advisory Committee, as a State Mining and Mineral Resources Research Institute are eligible to receive funds under this program. Only one institution may be designated per State. To qualify as a mineral institute, institutions must meet all the following criteria as determined by the Advisory Committee:

(a) Be either a public college or university or, in a State not having an eligible public college or university, a private college or university in that State.

(b) Be recommended by the Governor of the State, as eligible, in the absence of contrary act by the legislature of the State.

(c) Have in existence a substantial program of graduate instruction and research in mining or mineral extraction or closely related fields which has a demonstrated history of achievement.

(d) Evidence institutional commitment to the purposes of the Act.

(e) Exhibit significant industrial cooperation in activities within the scope of the Act.

(f) Have in existence an engineering program in mining or minerals extraction that is accredited by the Accreditation Board for Engineering and Technology, or show evidence of equivalent institutional capability.

(g) Employ at least six full-time permanent faculty members in the department or component of the institution conducting instruction and research in mining and mineral extraction.

(h) Meet such other criteria as the Advisory Committee shall deem necessary or desirable.

§ 652.7 Responsibilities of institutions designated as mineral institutes.

(a) Each institution designated as mineral institute has the duty of planning and conducting mineral resources research. To carry out its responsibility, it shall appoint a mineral institute director from its faculty or staff, who is professionally qualified in minerals research and education.

(b) Mineral institute directors shall be responsible for preparation of allotment grant proposals; for the technical administration of allotment grant agreements; for periodic reporting to the Bureau of Mines; for the preparation and transmission to the Bureau of Mines of an annual institute status report; for providing such coordination as may be necessary between various departments, units, and individuals at that institution to achieve a focused minerals program of value to the mineral institute's State and region; for the coordination between and among the minerals programs of the several mineral institutes; for responding to requests for information regarding the minerals program at that institution from the Bureau of Mines, the Advisory Committee, and the public; and for the selection and transmission of the best research proposals from that institution for inclusion in the generic mineral technology center program.

§ 652.8 Applications for allotment grants.

Applications for annual allotment grants shall be submitted in response to an annual call for proposals issued

by the Bureau of Mines to mineral institutes. To receive a new allotment grant, a mineral institute must have submitted all reports due and shall not have been found by the Secretary to have improperly diminished, lost, or misapplied funds previously received. Such funds shall be replaced by the State concerned and until so replaced no subsequent grant shall be allotted or paid to the institute of that State. Each allotment grant application shall be responsive to 30 U.S.C. 1221(b) and as a minimum shall consist of the following elements in duplicate:

(a) A completed Standard Form 424.

(b) A plan to provide for the training of individuals as mineral engineers and scientists under a curriculum appropriate to the field of mineral resources and mineral engineering and related fields.

(c) A budget to support that plan.

(d) Assurance that Federal funds will supplement and, to the extent practicable, increase the level of funds that would otherwise have been available for the purposes of the Act, and in no case supplant such funds.

(e) Such other information as is requested in the Call for Proposals.

The Secretary shall deny or reduce funds to mineral institutes where proposals or portions thereof are not complementary to the mission of the Department or the goals of this program.

§ 652.9 Generic mineral technology centers.

All research supported under this program, except for that funded through allotment grants, is funded through established generic mineral technology centers (generic centers). Each generic center provides a focus for mineral research in a specific area of broad applicability across the minerals industry. Each generic center has the following characteristics:

(a) It is headquartered in one mineral institute with participation by one or more affiliate institutions.

(b) A generic center director supervises the operation of the center including the coordination of related projects; makes arrangements for an annual seminar; provides for operation of a reference center; makes recommendations to the Bureau of Mines

on budget revisions, equipment purchases, and other grant modifications; and provides technical leadership for the center.

(c) A reference center serves as a centralized repository of literature concerning the generic research area and also is a repository of all periodic and final reports, dissertations, and contributions to the technical literature resulting from generic center research.

(d) An annual seminar provides opportunity for students and principal investigators to exchange ideas and present their latest research in the generic area.

(e) A Research Council, consisting of experts in the generic research area from industry, government and, where possible, academia, attends the annual seminars, receives periodic reports, evaluates research proposals, and provides recommendations to the Bureau of Mines on the program of the center.

(f) New proposals for research, submitted through generic center and mineral institute directors, are evaluated on a competitive basis, in writing, and through Council discussion.

§ 652.10 Application for research grants.

Proposals may be submitted to the Bureau of Mines in any of the generic mineral technology areas through mineral institute and generic mineral technology center directors in response to an annual call for proposals which describes the format of the proposals. Proposals shall address the requirements of 30 U.S.C. 1222 (b) through (d) as detailed in the call for proposals. No portion of any research grant shall be applied to the acquisition by purchase or lease of any land or interests therein or the rental, purchase, construction, preservation or repair of any building.

§ 652.11 Transfers of research and allotment grant funds.

Under 30 U.S.C. 1223(b), mineral institutes are authorized to conduct cooperative programs with other mineral institutes and with such other agencies and individuals as may contribute to the solution of the mining and mineral resource problems involved. Mineral institutes may utilize their funds to

pay for projects at other institutions under the following limitations:

(a) The mineral institute director (for allotment grants) or the generic mineral technology center director (for research grants) for the institution awarded the funds by the Bureau, or the designated representative of the above, shall administer, conduct and supervise all funded programs.

(b) All proposals to fund noninstitute activities shall be specifically set forth in the grant proposal applications required under § 652.8 and § 652.10 and must be explicitly approved by the Bureau of Mines.

(c) All subgrants and subcontracts, service agreements, and interdivisional work authorizations shall be subject to the same terms and conditions as the grant.

(d) Copies of all agreements for funding of programs conducted by non-institute organizations, universities, or individuals shall be made available to the Bureau of Mines upon request.

§ 652.12 Governing provisions for grants.

Performance under all grants shall be in accord with the terms and conditions set forth in OMB Circulars A-110 (General Administration), A-21 (Cost Principles), A-88 (Indirect Cost Rates and Audit), and all other applicable laws and regulations. Copies of the OMB circulars are available from Publications Services, 725 17th Street NW., Room 2200, Washington, DC 20503. All uses, products, processes, patents, and other developments under this program, with such exceptions as the Secretary may make in the public interest, are to be made promptly available to the public. Patentable inventions shall be governed by the provisions of Pub. L. 96-517.

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§ 652.13 Reports.

The following reports are required from program participants:

(a) *Annual Institute Status Report (30 U.S.C. 1223(a)(3))*. On or before September 1 of each year, the mineral institute director for each institute shall submit to the Office a written report on work accomplished; the status of

projects underway; a listing of scholarship and fellowship holders supported under this program, their departmental affiliation, citizenship, amount of award, and thesis title, if selected; and a statement of disbursements of funds received under this program. This report shall cover all activities under both the allotment grant and research grant program.

(b) *Periodic Technical Reports.* Each mineral institute and generic center director shall make brief periodic written reports as specified in the grant document to the Office describing progress made on each active project. Generic center directors shall also send their periodic reports to members of the applicable Research Councils.

(c) *Periodic Financial Reports.* Each mineral institute and generic center shall submit completed Standard Form-269 reports concurrent with the periodic technical progress reports.

(d) *Annual Property Report.* Each mineral institute and generic center shall submit by November 15 a completed Bureau of Mines Form 6-359 on non-expendable property.

(e) *Final Reports.* The annual institute status report will serve as the final report for allotment grants. A final report is required for each approved generic center research project. Principal investigators are encouraged to publish in the technical literature any information developed in the course of carrying out a research project. A published journal article may be substituted for a final report, provided the Grantee delivers five copies of the reprint to the Office. If the findings of a research project are not published, five copies of a final report shall be furnished. An unpublished final report should be prepared in accordance with ANSI 239.18-1974, "American National Standard Guidelines for Format and Production of Scientific and Technical Reports."

(1) *Credits.* Every final research report or publication in the technical literature shall contain one of the following statements or the equivalent:

This research has been supported by the Department of the Interior's Mineral Institute Program administered by the Bureau of Mines under allotment grant number _____.

This research has been supported by the Department of the Interior's Mineral Institute Program administered by the Bureau of Mines through the Generic Mineral Technology Center for _____ under research grant number _____.

§652.14 Information collection.

The information collection requirements contained in this section have been approved by the Office of Management and Budget under 44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.* and assigned clearance number 1032-0116. The information is being collected to evaluate the effectiveness of the programs and responses are required to obtain a benefit in accordance with 30 U.S.C. 1221-1230. Public reporting burden for this information, including the time for reviewing instructions, searching existing data sources, gathering and maintaining the data needed, and completing and reviewing the collection of information is as follows:

Performance Report.....	16 hours
Report of Funded Scholarship and Fellowships.....	2 hours
Summary Report of Inventions and Subgrants	1 hour
Grantee Inventory of Property Purchased from Grant Funds	2 hours
Budget Information Report	8 hours.

Send comments regarding this burden estimate or any other aspect of this collection of information, including suggestions for reducing the burden, to Office of Statistical Standards, Bureau of Mines, Washington, DC 20241; and to the Office of Management and Budget, Paperwork Reduction Project (OMB No. 1032-0116), Washington, DC 20503.

§652.15 Advisory committee.

An Advisory Committee on Mining and Mineral Resources Research, appointed by the Secretary under 30 U.S.C. 1229, shall consult with and make recommendations to the Secretary on the operation of and the making of grants under this program and it shall determine the eligibility of a college or university to participate as a Mining and Mineral Resources Research Institute under the Act and make such recommendation to the Secretary.

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§ 652.16 Site visits.

In relation to the substantive scientific and administrative operations of grantees, the Bureau of Mines or the Advisory Committee may perform inspections of activities authorized and financed pursuant to these regulations. Such inspections may cover acceptability of progress, consistency with approved plans, and institute eligibility.

§ 652.17 Grant modifications.

(a) The mineral institute and generic center directors are responsible for promptly notifying the Office of events which may require modification of grant agreements, such as:

- (1) Rebudgetings,
- (2) No-cost time extensions, or
- (3) Changes in scope.

(b) Permission of the Office is also required for the following actions under a grant:

- (1) Equipment purchase of \$1000 or more,
- (2) Property transfer, or
- (3) Foreign travel.

§ 652.18 Grant reduction and termination.

If a mineral institute or generic mineral technology center does not follow the provisions and terms of a grant or does not fully implement a grant program, the Director may reduce the size of or may suspend or terminate a grant.

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