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**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Section 3517 of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1980 (44 U.S.C. Chapter 3517) requires that the Director of OMB provide interested persons an early opportunity to comment on an information collection request. OMB may amend or waive the requirement for public consultation to the extent that public participation in the approval process would defeat the purpose of the information collection, violate State or Federal law, or substantially interfere with the agency's ability to perform its statutory obligations. The Director, Office of Information Resources Management and Policy, publishes this notice simultaneously with the submission of this request to OMB. This notice contains the following information:

**Agency: Employment Standards Administration**

*Type of Review:* Expedited.

*Title:* Service Contract Act Occupational Employment Questionnaire.

*Frequency of Response:* Completed one time.

*Affected Public:* Individuals or households; Businesses or other for profit; not for profit institutions; Federal Government.

*Number of Respondents:* 5,500.

*Estimated Time Per Response:* 30 minutes.

*Total Annual Burden Hours:* 2,250.

*Respondents Obligation To Reply:* Voluntary.

*Description:* Section 2(a) of the Service Contract (SCA) provides that every contract subject to the Act contain a provision specifying the minimum monetary wages and fringe benefits to be paid the various classes or service employees performing the contract work. The Secretary of Labor is charged with determining the minimum monetary wages and fringe benefits prevailing in the locality where the contract work is to be performed. It is necessary to design and conduct a statistically reliable, one-time survey of occupational employment on SCA-covered contracts. Form WH-SCA will be used for this purpose. Once this occupational distribution has been determined, the data will be utilized in evaluating alternative methodologies for estimating prevailing health and welfare benefits

for SCA-covered projects. The survey involves a random sample of a universe of approximately 83,000 contracts. The Employment Standards Administration, U.S. Department of Labor, has provided the University of Tennessee with the universe of SCA-covered contracts, which was obtained from the Federal Procurement Data System for the most recent years. The University has designed and selected a sample of contracts by three-digit SIC, and has designed a questionnaire with accompanying instructions and definitions.

Signed at Washington, DC, this 28th day of April 1995.

**Kenneth A. Mills,**

*Departmental Clearance Officer.*

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**Mine Safety and Health Administration****Petitions for Modification**

The following parties have filed petitions to modify the application of mandatory safety standards under section 101(c) of the Federal Mine Safety and Health Act of 1977.

**1. KenAmerican Resources, Inc.**

[Docket No. M-95-53-C]

KenAmerican Resources, Inc., 7590 Highway 181, Central City, Kentucky 42330 has filed a petition to modify the application of 30 CFR 75.213 (roof support removal) to its Paradise No. 11 Mine (I.D. No. 15-17606) located in Wayne County, Kentucky. The petitioner requests a modification of the standard to permit the removal of loose roof bolts where massive self-supporting limestone roof is exposed. The petitioner asserts that the proposed alternative method would provide at least the same measure of protection as would the mandatory standard.

**2. CONSOL of Kentucky, Inc.**

[Docket No. M-95-54-C]

CONSOL of Kentucky, Inc., Consol Plaza, 1800 Washington Road, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15241 has filed a petition to modify the application of 30 CFR 75.1101-8 (water sprinkler systems; arrangement of sprinklers) to its Indian Gap Mine—Hz4 (I.D. No. 15-17652) located in Letcher County, Kentucky. The petitioner proposes to use a single overhead pipe system with 1/2-inch orifice automatic sprinklers located on 10-foot centers, to cover 50 feet of fire-resistant belt or 150 feet of non-fire resistant belt, with actuation temperatures between 200

degrees and 230 degrees fahrenheit and with water pressure equal to or greater than 10 psi. The sprinklers would be located not more than 10 feet apart, so that the discharge of water would extend over the belt drive, belt take-up, electrical control, and gear reducing unit. The petitioner asserts that the proposed alternative method would provide at least the same measure of protection as would the mandatory standard.

**3. Mountain Valley Management, Inc. T/A Bucket Coal Company**

[Docket No. M-95-55-C]

Mountain Valley Management, Inc., T/A Bucket Coal Company, 1021 Chestnut Street, Pottsville, Pennsylvania 17901 has filed a petition to modify the application of 30 CFR 75.335 (construction of seals) to its Heather Mine (I.D. No. 36-07903) located in Schuylkill County, Pennsylvania. The petitioner requests a modification of the standard to permit alternative methods of seal construction using wooden materials of moderate size and weight due to the difficulty in accessing previously driven headings and breasts containing inaccessible abandoned workings; to accept a design criterion in the 10 psi range; and to permit the water trap to be installed in the gangway seal and sampling tube in the monkey seal for seals installed in pairs. The petitioner asserts that the proposed alternative method would provide at least the same measure of protection as would the mandatory standard.

**4. Kerr-McGee Coal Corporation**

[Docket No. M-95-56-C]

Kerr-McGee Coal Corporation, Caller Box 3013, Gillette, Wyoming 82717 has filed a petition to modify the application of 30 CFR 77.402 (hand-held power tools; safety devices) to its Jacobs Ranch Mine (I.D. No. 48-00997) located in Campbell County, Wyoming. The petitioner proposes to use gas-powered chain saws with a trigger latch to start the saw and to follow all other manufacturer's instructions. The petitioner asserts that the proposed alternative method would provide at least the same measure of protection as would the mandatory standard.

**5. D.G.W. Coal Company**

[Docket No. M-95-57-C]

D.G.W. Coal Company, R.D. #2, Box 425-B-2, Pine Grove, Pennsylvania 17963 has filed a petition to modify the application of 30 CFR 75.335 (construction of seals) to its No. 7 Vein Slope (I.D. No. 36-07093) located in Schuylkill County, Pennsylvania. The

petitioner requests a modification of the standard to permit alternative methods of seal construction using wooden materials of moderate size and weight due to the difficulty in accessing previously driven headings and breasts containing inaccessible abandoned workings; to accept a design criterion in the 10 psi range; and to permit the water trap to be installed in the gangway seal and sampling tube in the monkey seal for seals installed in pairs. The petitioner asserts that the proposed alternative method would provide at least the same measure of protection as would the mandatory standard.

#### 6. Black Gem Mining, Inc.

[Docket No. M-95-58-C]

Black Gem Mining, Inc., P.O. Box 1257, Pikeville, Kentucky 41502 has filed petitions to modify the application of 30 CFR 75.1710 (canopies or cabs; electric face equipment) to its No. 3 Mine (I.D. No. 15-12303) located in Floyd County, Kentucky. The petitioner proposes to operate its C X 2 S & S Scoop without a canopy due to the height of this equipment, which is 54 inches with canopy, and the height of the seam varies from 40 inches to 60 inches. The petitioner states that installation of a canopy on the equipment would result in a diminution of safety to the equipment operator.

#### 7. McElroy Coal Company

[Docket No. M-95-59-C]

McElroy Coal Company, Consol Plaza, 1800 Washington Road, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15241 has filed petitions to modify the application of 30 CFR 75.364(b)(2) (weekly examination) to its McElroy Mine (I.D. No. 46-01437) located in Marshall County, West Virginia. Due to deteriorating roof and rib conditions in the return entry of the new section adjacent to the bottom of the Belt Slope in the oldest portion of the mine, physically traveling the area on a weekly basis would be unsafe. The petitioner proposes to establish checking stations A and B to monitor for methane and the quantity of air in the affected area; to have a certified person check each station on a weekly basis and record the result in a book kept on the surface and made available for inspection by interested persons; to conduct an immediate investigation of the affected area by the mine foreman and record the results in a book located on the surface if at any time the quantity of air at either checking station indicates a change of ten (10) percent or a 0.5 percent increase in methane; to include the checking stations in the Ventilation Plan with the location of air readings

shown on the ventilation map; and to examine the stopping line along the track entry on a weekly basis. The petitioner asserts that the proposed alternative method would provide at least the same measure of protection as would the mandatory standard.

#### 8. Mystic Energy, Inc.

[Docket No. M-95-60-C]

Mystic Energy, Inc., 130 George Street, Suite J, Beckley, West Virginia 25801 has filed a petition to modify the application of 30 CFR 75.503 (permissible electric face equipment; maintenance) to its Candice 2 Mine (I.D. No. 46-08429) located in Boone County, West Virginia. The petitioner proposes to replace a padlock on battery plug connectors on mobile battery-powered machines used inby the last open cross-cut with a threaded ring and a spring loaded device to prevent the plug connector from accidentally disengaging while under load; to provide a warning tag that states "Do Not Disengage Plugs Under Load" on all battery plug connectors on battery-powered machines using the alternative method; and to instruct all persons who are required to operate or maintain the battery-operated machines on safe work practices and procedures. The petitioner states that application of the standard would result in a diminution of safety to the miners. In addition, the petitioner asserts that the proposed alternative method would provide at least the same measure of protection as would the mandatory standard.

#### 9. AMAX Coal West, Inc.

[Docket No. M-95-61-C]

AMAX Coal West, Inc., P.O. 3040, Gillette, Wyoming 82717-3040 has filed a petition to modify the application of 30 CFR 77.1304(a) (blasting agents; special provisions) to its Eagle Butte Mine (I.D. No. 48-01078) located in Campbell County, Wyoming. The petitioner proposes to use petroleum-based lubrication oils, recycled from equipment used at its mine for blending with fuel oil for the purpose of creating ammonium nitrate/fuel oil (ANFO) for use as a blasting agent at its surface coal mine. The petitioner asserts that the proposed alternative method would provide at least the same measure of protection as would the mandatory standard.

#### 10. Pen Coal Corporation

[Docket No. M-95-62-C]

Pen Coal Corporation, Route 1, Box 191, Dunlow, West Virginia 25511 has filed a petition to modify the application of 30 CFR 75.503

(permissible electric face equipment; maintenance) to its Deviltrace N. 3 Mine (I.D. No. 46-08470) located in Wayne County, West Virginia. The petitioner proposes to replace a padlock on battery plug connectors on mobile battery-powered machines used inby the last open cross-cut with a threaded ring and a spring loaded device to prevent the plug connector from accidentally disengaging while under load; to provide a warning tag that states "Do Not Disengage Plugs Under Load" on all battery plug connectors on battery-powered machines using the alternative method; and to instruct all persons who are required to operate or maintain the battery-operated machines on safe work practices and procedures. The petitioner states that application of the standard would result in a diminution of safety to the miners. In addition, the petitioner asserts that the proposed alternative method would provide at least the same measure of protection as would the mandatory standard.

#### Request for Comments

Persons interested in these petitions may furnish written comments. These comments must be filed with the Office of Standards, Regulations, and Variances, Mine Safety and Health Administration, Room 627, 4015 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, Virginia 22203. All comments must be postmarked or received in that office on or before June 2, 1995. Copies of these petitions are available for inspection at that address.

Dated: April 27, 1995.

**Patricia W. Silvey,**

*Director, Office of Standards, Regulations and Variances.*

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## NATIONAL FOUNDATION ON THE ARTS AND THE HUMANITIES

### National Endowment for the Arts

#### Notice of Meeting

Pursuant to section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Public Law 92-463), as amended, notice is hereby given that a meeting of the Dance Advisory Panel (Choreographers Fellowships Prescreening Section) to the National Council on the Arts will be held on May 31-June 2, 1995. The panel will meet from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. on May 31 and from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. on June 1-2 in Room M-07, at the Nancy Hanks Center, 1100 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20506.

This meeting is for the purpose of application evaluation, under the