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Bureau of Labor Statistics

Labor Research Advisory Council; Notice of Meetings and Agenda

The Spring meetings of committees of the Labor Research Advisory Council will be held on May 7, 8 and 9. All of the meetings will be held in the Conference Center of the Postal Square Building (PSB), 2 Massachusetts Avenue, N.E., Washington, D.C.

The Labor Research Advisory Council and its committees advise the Bureau of Labor Statistics with respect to technical matters associated with the Bureau's programs. Membership consists of union research directors and staff members. The schedule and agenda of the meetings are as follows:

Tuesday, May 7, 1996

9:30 a.m.—Committee on Prices and Living Conditions—Meeting Room 3

1. Update on program developments
 - a. Consumer Price Index
 - b. Producer Price Indexes
2. Other business

1:30 p.m.—Committee on Employment and Unemployment Statistics—Meeting Room 3

1. Welcome/Introductions
2. Budget situation update
3. Redesign of the Occupational Employment Statistics Survey
4. Redesign of the Mass Layoff Statistics Program
5. Contingent Workers-analysis and plans for next collection
6. North American Industry Classification System redesign proposal
7. Report on the 1995 Survey of Employer Provided Training

Wednesday, May 8, 1996

9:30 a.m.—Committee on Wages and Industrial Relations—Meeting Room 3

1. COMP2000 plans and progress
2. Plans for collective bargaining series
3. Compensation research
4. Other business

Thursday, May 9, 1996

9:30 a.m.—Committee of Occupational Safety & Health Statistics—Meeting Room 3

1. Review of the worker demographic and case characteristic data from the 1994 Survey of Occupational Injuries and Illnesses

2. Injury and illness estimates based on multiple years data
3. FY 1996 budget and its program impact
4. INTERNET demo
5. Discussion of format for the 1994 Bulletin

1:30 p.m.—Committee on Productivity, Technology and Growth—Meeting Room 3

1. Developments in the Office of Employment Projections
2. Report on recent developments in the Office of Productivity
3. Revisions of major sector labor productivity series: adoption of new output indexes
4. Trends in productivity in retail trade industries

2:30 p.m.—Committee on Foreign Labor Statistics—Meeting Room 3

1. International comparisons of hourly compensation of manufacturing production workers

The meetings are open to the public. Persons planning to attend these meetings as observers may want to contact Wilhelmina Abner on (Area Code 202) 606-5970.

Signed at Washington, D.C. this 12th day of April 1996.

Katharine G. Abraham,

Commissioner.

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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. Pace Mining & Processing, Inc.

[Docket No. M-96-13-C]

Pace Mining & Processing, Inc., 10448 Robinson Creek Road, Virgie, Kentucky 41572 has filed a petition to modify the application of 30 CFR 75.342 (methane monitors) to its Patrick No. 2 Mine (I.D. No. 15-13308) located in Knott County, Kentucky. The petitioner proposes to use hand-held continuous-duty methane detectors instead of machine-mounted methane monitors on S & S Model 482 scoops (permissible DC-powered machines) used to haul coal from the working face to the section tailpiece. The petitioner states that each scoop operator would be certified in the proper use of the detector; and that this petition for modification is submitted based on an economic and safety point of view.