FEDERAL MINE SAFETY AND HEALTH REVIEW COMMISSION

Sunshine Act Meeting


TIME AND PLACE: 10:00 a.m., Wednesday, August 5, 1998.
PLACE: Room 6005, 6th Floor, 1730 K Street, NW., Washington, DC.
STATUS: Open.

MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:

The Commission will consider and act upon the following:

1. Secretary of Labor v. Harlan Cumberland Coal Co., Docket Nos. KENT 96-254, etc. (Issues include (a) whether Harlan violated 30 CFR § 75.202(a) and the violation was significant and substantial, (b) whether Harlan violated 30 CFR § 75.220 and § 75.400, and (c) whether Harlan’s violations of 30 CFR § 75.517, § 75.604, and § 75.1106-3(a)(2) were significant and substantial.

TIME AND PLACE: 10:00 a.m., Friday, August 28, 1998.
PLACE: Room 6005, 6th Floor, 1730 K Street, NW., Washington, DC.
STATUS: Open.

MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:

The Commission will consider and act upon the following:

2. Secretary of Labor v. White Oak Mining & Constr. Co., Docket No. WEST 96-338. (Issues include whether the judge erred in using the reasonably prudent person test to determine if White Oak violated 30 CFR § 48.7(a), and whether substantial evidence supports the judge’s decision that White Oak did not violate 30 CFR § 48.7(a) when it trained a miner as a miner operator.)

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Chief Docket Clerk.

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NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

U.S. National Assessment Synthesis Team; Notice of Meeting

In accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92–463, as amended), the National Science Foundation announces the following meeting:

Name: U.S. National Assessment Synthesis Team (S219). Date: August 23–28, 1998 (see under “Agenda” for times when the meeting is in session). Place: Woods Hole, Massachusetts (J. Erik Jonsson Woods Hole Center, National Academy of Science, Marine Biological Laboratory).

Type of Meeting: Partially Closed. Contact Person: Ms. Melissa J. Taylor, Office of the U.S. Global Change Research Program (USGCRP), 400 Virginia Avenue SW, Suite 750, Washington, DC 20024. Tel: 202–314–2239; Fax: 202–488–8681; Email: mtaylor@usgcrp.gov. Interested persons should contact Ms. Taylor as soon as possible to assure space provisions are made for all participants and observers.

Minutes: May be obtained from the contact person listed above.

Purpose of Meeting: To provide advice and recommendations to the interagency Subcommittee on Global Change Research on the design and conduct of the national effort to assess the consequences of climate variability and climate change for the United States.

Reason for Closing: The personnel matters being discussed include information of a personal nature where disclosure would constitute unwarranted invasions of personal privacy. These matters are within exemption 6 of U.S.C. 552(b)(c), Government in the Sunshine Act.

Agenda

Agenda Topics

Day 1 (August 23) will review overall progress since the April meeting, and will focus on fine-tuning climate and socioeconomic scenarios for the assessment; Days 2–4 (August 24–26) will review proposed drafts covering elements of a topic sentence outline; Day 5 (August 27) will review the timetable and agree on assignments to members, Day 6 (August 28) will wrap-up discussions and address any outstanding issues.

Scheduling

August 23: Meeting in open sessions from 7:30 AM–1:30 PM and 5:00 PM–7:00 PM; closed session from 1:30 PM–2:30 PM to discuss personnel matters; recreational break from 2:30 PM–5:00 PM.

August 24, 25 and 26: Meeting in open session from 7:30 AM–9:00 AM and 5:00 PM–7:00 PM.

August 27: Meeting in open session from 7:30 AM–2:30 PM and 5:00 PM–6:00 PM; closed session from 6:00 PM–7:00 PM to discuss personnel matters; recreational break from 2:30 PM–5:00 PM.

August 28: Meeting in open session from 7:30 AM–12:00 PM (Adjourn at 12:00 PM).


M. Rebecca Winkler,
Committee Management Officer.

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