

(1) *Type of Information Collection:* Reinstatement without change of previously approved collection.

(2) *Title of the Form/Collection:* Joint Employment Verification Pilot (JEVP).

(3) *Agency form number, if any, and the applicable component of the Department of Justice sponsoring the collection:* Form G-963. SAVE Program, Immigration and Naturalization Service.

(4) *Affected public who will be asked or required to respond, as well as a brief abstract:* Primary: Business or other for-profit. The information collection will be used by the Immigration and Naturalization Service and the Social Security Administration to verify employment authorization for all new employees regardless of citizenship for those companies participating in the Joint Employment Verification Pilot.

(5) *An estimate of the total number of respondents and the amount of time estimated for an average respondent to respond:* 1,000 responses at 3.5 hours per response and 400,000 responses (queries) at 5 minutes (.083) per response.

(6) *An estimate of the total public burden (in hours) associated with the collection:* 36,700 annual burden hours.

If you have additional comments, suggestions, or need a copy of the proposed information collection instrument with instructions, or additional information, please contact Richard A. Sloan 202-514-3291, Director, Policy Directives and Instructions Branch, Immigration and Naturalization Service, U.S. Department of Justice, Room, 5307, 425 I Street, NW., Washington, DC 20536. Additionally, comments and/or suggestions regarding the item(s) contained in this notice, especially regarding the estimated public burden and associated response time may also be directed to Mr. Richard A. Sloan.

If additional information is required contact: Mr. Robert B. Briggs, Clearance Officer, United States Department of Justice, Information Management and Security Staff, Justice Management Division, Suite 850, Washington Center, 1001 G Street, NW., Washington, DC 20530.

Dated: July 23, 1999.

**Richard A. Sloan,**

*Department Clearance Officer, United States Department of Justice, Immigration and Naturalization Service.*

[FR Doc. 99-19328 Filed 7-28-99; 8:45 am]

BILLING CODE 4410-10-M

## DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

### National Institute of Justice

[OJP(NIJ)-1241]

RIN 1121-ZB75

#### Announcement of the Availability of the National Institute of Justice Solicitation for Forensic DNA Research and Development

**AGENCY:** Office of Justice Programs, National Institute of Justice, Justice.

**ACTION:** Notice of solicitation.

**SUMMARY:** Announcement of the availability of the National Institute of Justice "Solicitation for Forensic DNA Research & Development."

**DATES:** Proposals must be received by 4 p.m. (EST) on August 30, 1999.

**ADDRESSES:** National Institute of Justice, 810 Seventh Street, NW, Washington, DC 20531.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** For a copy of the solicitation, please call NCJRS at 1-800-851-3420. For general information about application procedures for solicitations, please call the U.S. Department of Justice Response Center at 1-800-421-6770.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

##### Authority

This action is authorized under the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968, sections 201-03, as amended, 42 U.S.C. 3721-23 (1994).

##### Background

The intent of this solicitation is to stimulate all areas of research or development that can enhance or increase the capacity, capability, applicability, and/or reliability of DNA for forensic uses. Proposals that build or improve upon existing technologies, methods, or approaches as well as proposals based on new or novel technologies, methods, or approaches are encouraged to meet the goal of maximizing the value of DNA evidence to the criminal justice system.

In order to most effectively and efficiently use DNA to its maximum value for the criminal justice system, the forensic DNA community, now comprised of more than 150 public and private crime laboratories, will need faster, less costly, and fundamentally reliable technical tools and innovations that can be appropriately validated, quality-controlled, and quality-assured for forensic use.

Research demonstrating the reliability of existing, impending or future methods is also encouraged. Emphasis is placed on developing methods or

technologies that address the needs of databasing for CODIS application and/or methods that can be used for the analysis of crime scene samples, which are often limited in quality and quantity.

Interested organizations should call the National Criminal Justice Reference Service (NCJRS) at 1-800-851-3420 to obtain a copy of "Solicitation for Forensic DNA Research & Development" (refer to document No. SL000369). For World Wide Web access, connect to either NIJ at <http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/nij/funding.htm>, or the NCJRS Justice Information Center at <http://www.ncjrs.org/fedgrant.htm>unij.

**Jeremy Travis,**

*Director, National Institute of Justice.*

[FR Doc. 99-19459 Filed 7-28-99; 8:45 am]

BILLING CODE 4410-18-P

## DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

### Employment and Training Administration

#### Job Training Partnership Act and Workforce Investment Act; Migrant and Seasonal Farmworker Employment Training Advisory Committee: Meeting

Pursuant to section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463) as amended, notice is hereby given of the scheduled meeting of the Migrant and Seasonal Farmworker Employment and Training Advisory Committee.

**Time and Date:** The meeting will begin at 1 p.m. on August 26, 1999, and continue until approximately 4:30 p.m., and will reconvene at 9 a.m. on August 27, 1999, and adjourn at close of business that day. Time is reserved from 1:30 to 3 p.m. on August 26, 1999 for participation and presentations by members of the public.

**Place:** August 26, 1999-Holiday Inn on the Hill, 415 New Jersey Avenue NW, Federal Ballroom North, Washington, DC. August 27, 1999-U.S. Department of Labor, 200 Constitution Avenue NW, Frances Perkins Building, Conference Room 4, C5521, Washington, DC 20210.

**Status:** The meeting will be open to the public. Persons with disabilities, who need special accommodations should contact the telephone number provided below no less than ten days before the meeting.

**Matters to be Considered:** The agenda will focus on the following topics:

Brief report of meeting of January 7 and 8 1999

Public Comment Session

Advisory Committee Discussion on Membership

Division of Seasonal Farmworker Program Report and Update

Workforce Investment Act Implementation Election of Committee Chairperson

*For Further Information Contact:* Alicia Fernandez-Mott, Chief, Division of Migrant and Seasonal Farmworker Programs, Office of National Programs, Employment and Training Administration, Room N-4641, 200 Constitution Ave., NW, Washington, DC 20210. Telephone: (202) 219-5500.

Signed at Washington, DC, this 22nd day of July, 1999.

**Anna W. Goddard,**

*Director, Office of National Programs,  
Employment and Training Administration.*  
[FR Doc. 99-19398 Filed 7-28-99; 8:45 am]

BILLING CODE 4510-30-M

## DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

### 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. Canyon Fuel Company, LLC

[Docket No. M-1999-049-C]

Canyon Fuel Company, LLC, PO Box 1029, Wellington, Utah 84542 has filed a petition to modify the application of 30 CFR 75.350 (air courses and belt haulage entries) to its Dugout Canyon Mine (I.D. No. 42-01890) located in Carbon County, Utah. The petitioner proposes to use belt air to ventilate faces in areas of the mine where two entry mining system is not used. The petitioner proposes to install a low-level carbon monoxide monitoring system as an early warning fire detection system in all belt entries used as intake air courses. The petitioner asserts that the proposed alternative method would provide at least the same measure of protection as the mandatory standard.

##### 2. Coal Miners, Inc.

[Docket No. M-1999-050-C]

Coal Miners, Inc., 999 Barrett Cemetery Road, Equality, Illinois 62934 has filed a petition to modify the application of 30 CFR 75.350 (air courses and belt haulage entries) to its Eagle Valley Mine (I.D. No. 11-02846) located in Gallatin County, Illinois. The petitioner requests a modification of the mandatory standard to permit the use of air coursed through belt haulage entries to ventilate active working places. The petitioner proposes to install a low-level carbon monoxide detection system as an early warning fire detection system in the supply road with branches extended to the beltline at certain locations. The petitioner asserts that the proposed alternative method would provide at

least the same measure of protection as the mandatory standard.

##### 3. Meadow Branch Mining Corporation

[Docket No. M-1999-051-C]

Meadow Branch Mining Corporation, PO Box 2560, Wise, Virginia 24293 has filed a petition to modify the application of 30 CFR 75.1710-1 (canopies or cabs; self-propelled diesel-powered and electric face equipment; installation requirements) to its Low Splint No. 1 Mine (I.D. No. 44-06883) located in Wise County, Virginia. The petitioner proposes to operate electric face equipment without canopies in coal seam heights of 37 to 43 inches. The petitioner states that: (i) Mining conditions cause the canopies to come in contact with the roof, damaging the canopy and destroying roof support; (ii) canopies restrict the visibility of the equipment operators, creating a hazard in the operation of the equipment and for the people crawling and walking on the section; and (iii) the relief requested would not result in a diminution of safety to the miners.

##### 4. West Ridge Resources, Inc.

[Docket No. M-1999-052-C]

West Ridge Resources, Inc., PO Box 902, Price, Utah 84501 has filed a petition to modify the application of 30 CFR 75.1101-8 (water sprinkler system; arrangement of sprinklers) to its West Ridge Mine (I.D. No. 42-02233) located in Carbon County, Utah. The petitioner requests a variance from the mandatory standard to permit a different arrangement of water sprinkler systems than established by the standard. The petitioner proposes to: (i) Use a single overhead pipe system with 1/2-inch orifice automatic sprinklers located on 10-foot centers rather than every 8 feet, to cover 50 feet of fire-resistant belt or 150 feet of non-fire resistant belt with actuation temperatures between 200 and 230 degrees Fahrenheit and with water pressure equal to or greater than 10 psi; and (ii) have the automatic sprinklers located not more than 10 feet apart so that the discharge of water will extend over the belt drive, belt take-up, electrical control, and gear reducing unit. The petitioner asserts that the proposed alternative method will provide at least the same measure of protection as the mandatory standard and will not result in a diminution of safety to the miners.

##### 5. West Ridge Resources, Inc.

[Docket No. M-1999-053-C]

West Ridge Resources, Inc., PO Box 902, Price, Utah 84501 has filed a petition to modify the application of 30

CFR 75.1002 (location of trolley wires, trolley feeder wires, high-voltage cables and transformers) to its West Ridge Mine (I.D. No. 42-02233) located in Carbon County, Utah. The petitioner proposes to use a nominal voltage of longwall power circuits not to exceed 2,400 volts to supply power to the permissible longwall mining equipment. The petitioner has listed in this petition specific terms and conditions for using its proposed alternative method. The petitioner asserts that the proposed alternative method will provide at least the same measure of protection as would the mandatory standard and will not result in a diminution of safety to the miners.

##### 6. Consolidation Coal Company

[Docket No. M-1999-054-C]

Consolidation Coal Company, Consol Plaza, 1800 Washington Road, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15241-1421 has filed a petition to modify the application of 30 CFR 75.1909(b)(6) (nonpermissible diesel-powered equipment; design and performance requirements) to its Rend Lake Mine (I.D. No. 11-00601) located in Jefferson County, Illinois. The petitioner requests a modification of the mandatory standard so that individual service brakes would not be required on all grader wheels of the diesel grader. The petitioner asserts that the proposed alternative method would provide at least the same measure of protection as the mandatory standard.

##### 7. Consolidation Coal Company

[Docket No. M-1999-055-C]

Consolidation Coal Company, Consol Plaza, 1800 Washington Road, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15241-1421 has filed a petition to modify the application of 30 CFR 75.364(b)(4) (weekly examination) to its Shoemaker Mine (I.D. No. 46-01436) located in Marshall County, West Virginia. Due to deteriorating roof and rib conditions, the petitioner proposes to establish check points to examine the affected area instead of traveling the area in its entirety. The petitioner states that: (i) A weekly examination would be made for methane and a smoke tube would be used to verify direction of air flow; (ii) the persons making examinations and tests would place his/her initials, the date and time in a record book provided on the surface and made available for inspection for interested parties; and (iii) checks points and all approaches to the check points would be maintained in safe condition. The petitioner asserts that the proposed alternative method would provide at least the same