

firm for registration as a bulk manufacturer of the basic class of controlled substance listed is granted.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Mine Safety and Health Administration

Petitions for Modification

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

1. Black Beauty Coal Company

[Docket No. M-2003-068-C]

Black Beauty Coal Company, P.O. Box 312, Evansville, Indiana 47702-0312 has filed a petition to modify the application of 30 CFR 75.1700 (Oil and gas wells) to its Francisco Mine (MSHA I.D. No. 12-02295) located in Gibson County, Indiana. The petitioner proposes to mine through oil and gas wells in lieu of plugging the wells and to establish and maintain a barrier around various abandoned wells. The petitioner asserts that the proposed alternative method would provide at least the same measure of protection as the existing standard.

2. Consolidation Coal Company

[Docket No. M-2003-069-C]

Consolidation Coal Company, Consol Plaza, 1800 Washington Road, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15241-1421 has filed a petition to modify the application of 30 CFR 75.302 (Main mine fan) to its Loveridge No. 22 Mine (MSHA I.D. No. 46-01433) located in Marion County, West Virginia. The petitioner proposes to use an auxiliary fan to provide warm air for the slope area. The petitioner states the fan will be enclosed in fireproof housing that has an automatic fire suppression system installed. The petitioner has listed specific compliance procedures in this petition that would be followed when using the auxiliary fan. The petitioner asserts that the proposed alternative method would provide at least the same measure of protection as the existing standard.

3. Consolidation Coal Company

[Docket No. M-2003-070-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)(2) (Weekly examination) to its Robinson Run Mine (MSHA I.D. No. 46-01318) located in Marion County, West Virginia. The petitioner requests a modification of the existing standard to allow airway check points to be established to monitor the area of the return air course from Main North 104 block to 3 West 12 block, due to deteriorating roof conditions. The petitioner proposes to establish check points 3W-1 and 3W-2 to measure air quality and quantity at the inlet to the affected air course, and check point 3W-3 would be established to measure air quality and quantity at the outlet from the affected air course. The petitioner asserts that the check points and all approaches to the check points will be maintained in a safe condition at all times; that tests for methane and the quantity of air will be determined on a weekly basis by a certified person at each check point, and that the persons making the examinations and tests will place his/her initials, date, and time in a record book kept on the surface for inspection by interested person(s). The petitioner asserts that to travel the affected area in its entirety to make weekly examinations would be hazardous to the person making such examinations. The petitioner asserts that the proposed alternative method would provide at least the same measure of protection as the existing standard.

4. Bowie Resources, Ltd.

[Docket No. M-2003-071-C]

Bowie Resources, Ltd., P.O. Box 483, Paonia, Colorado 81428 has filed a petition to modify the application of 30 CFR 75.701 (Grounding metallic frames, casings, and other enclosures of electric equipment) to its Bowie #3 Mine (MSHA I.D. No. 05-04758) located in Delta County, Colorado. The petitioner requests a modification of the existing standard to allow an alternative method of compliance for the grounding of a diesel generator. The petitioner proposes to use the 460 KW diesel powered generator to move electrically powered mining equipment in, out and around the mine only, and to perform work in areas outby section loading points where equipment is not required to be maintained permissible. The petitioner asserts that the proposed alternative method would provide at

least the same measure of protection as the existing standard.

5. Bowie Resources, Ltd.

[Docket No. M-2003-072-C]

Bowie Resources, Ltd., P.O. Box 483, Paonia, Colorado 81428 has filed a petition to modify the application of 30 CFR 75.901 (Protection of low- and medium-voltage three-phase circuits used underground) to its Bowie #3 Mine (MSHA I.D. No. 054758) located in Delta County, Colorado. The petitioner requests a modification of the existing standard to allow an alternative method of compliance for the grounding of a diesel generator. The petitioner proposes to use a 460 KW diesel powered generator to move electrically powered mining equipment in, out, and around the mine only, and to perform work in areas outby section loading points where equipment is not required to be maintained permissible. The petitioner asserts that the proposed alternative method would provide at least the same measure of protection as the existing standard.

6. Bowie Resources, Ltd.

[Docket No. M-2003-073-C]

Bowie Resources, Ltd., P.O. Box 483, Paonia, Colorado 81428 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 Bowie #3 Mine (MSHA I.D. No. 05-04758) located in Delta County, Colorado. The petitioner requests a modification of the existing standard to allow the use of an alternative method for front wheel brakes on a six wheeled road grader. The petitioner asserts that the proposed alternative method would provide at least the same measure of protection as the existing standard.

7. Newtown Energy, Inc.

[Docket No. M-2003-074-C]

Newtown Energy, Inc., P.O. Box 189, Comfort, West Virginia 25049 has filed a petition to modify the application of 30 CFR 75.1002 (Installation of electric equipment and conductors; permissibility) to its Coalburg #1 Mine (MSHA I.D. No. 46-08993) located in Boone County, West Virginia. The petitioner proposes to operate a 2,400 volt Joy 12CM27 continuous mining machine at the Coalburg #1 Mine. The petitioner asserts that the proposed alternative method would provide at least the same measure of protection as the existing standard.

8. Bowie Resources Limited

[Docket No. M-2003-075-C]

Bowie Resources Limited, P.O. Box 483, Paonia, Colorado 81428 has filed a petition to modify the application of 30 CFR 75.1726(a) (Performing work from a raised position; safeguards) to its Bowie #3 Mine (MSHA I.D. No. 05-04738) located in Delta County, Colorado. The petitioner requests modification of the existing standard to permit the use of modified diesel powered L.H.D.'s or "scoops" as elevated mobile work platforms at the Bowie #3 Mine. The petitioner has listed specific procedures in this petition that would be followed for compliance of its proposed alternative method. The petitioner asserts that the proposed alternative method would provide at least the same measure of protection as the existing standard.

Request for Comments

Persons interested in these petitions are encouraged to submit comments via e-mail to comments@msha.gov, or on a computer disk along with an original hard copy to the Office of Standards, Regulations, and Variances, Mine Safety and Health Administration, 1100 Wilson Boulevard, Room 2352, Arlington, Virginia 22209. All comments must be postmarked or received in that office on or before November 28, 2003. Copies of these petitions are available for inspection at that address.

Dated at Arlington, Virginia this 17th day of October 2003.

Marvin W. Nichols,

Director, Office of Standards, Regulations, and Variances.

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FEDERAL MINE SAFETY AND HEALTH REVIEW COMMISSION**Sunshine Act Meeting**

October 22, 2003.

TIME AND DATE: 10 a.m., Wednesday, October 29, 2003.

PLACE: Hearing Room, 9th Floor, 601 New Jersey Avenue, NW., Washington, DC.

STATUS: Open.

MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED: The Commission will consider and act upon the following in open session:

Secretary of Labor on behalf of Ondreako v. Kennecott Utah Copper Corp., Docket No. WEST 2003-403-DM. (At issue is whether the judge erred in finding that the discrimination

complaint underlying Ondreako's application for temporary reinstatement under 30 U.S.C. 815(c)(2) was not frivolous brought.)

Any person attending this meeting who requires special accessibility features and/or auxiliary aids, such as sign language interpreters, must inform the Commission in advance of those needs. Subject to 29 CFR 2706.150(a)(3) and 2706.160(d).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Jean Ellen (202) 434-9950/(202) 708-9300 for TDD Relay/1-800-877-8339 for toll free.

Jean H. Ellen,

Chief Docket Clerk.

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NATIONAL ARCHIVES AND RECORDS ADMINISTRATION**Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Collection; Comment Request**

AGENCY: National Archives and Records Administration (NARA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: NARA is giving public notice that the agency proposes to request extension of two currently approved information collections. The information collections are used in the National Historical Publications and Records Commission (NHPRC)'s grant program for subvention of part of the costs of manufacturing and distributing volumes published by NHPRC-supported documentary editorial projects. One of the NHPRC information collections is a grant application prepared by university and other non-profit presses applying for a subvention grant. The other NHPRC information collection is a sales report made by a non-profit press which has received a subvention grant from the NHPRC. The public is invited to comment on the proposed information collections pursuant to the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995.

DATES: Written comments must be received on or before December 29, 2003 to be assured of consideration.

ADDRESSES: Comments should be sent to: Paperwork Reduction Act Comments (NHP), Room 4400, National Archives and Records Administration, 8601 Adelphi Rd, College Park, MD 20740-6001; or faxed to 301-837-3213; or electronically mailed to tamee.fechhelm@nara.gov.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Requests for additional information or copies of the proposed information collections and supporting statements should be directed to Tamee Fechhelm at telephone number (301) 837-1694, or fax number (301) 837-3213.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Pursuant to the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (Public Law 104-13), NARA invites the general public and other Federal agencies to comment on proposed information collections. The comments and suggestions should address one or more of the following points: (a) Whether the proposed information collections are necessary for the proper performance of the functions of NARA; (b) the accuracy of NARA's estimate of the burden of the proposed information collections; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including the use of information technology. The comments that are submitted will be summarized and included in the NARA request for Office of Management and Budget (OMB) approval. All comments will become a matter of public record. In this notice, NARA is soliciting comments concerning the following information collections:

1. *Title:* NHPRC Subvention Grant Guidelines and Application.
OMB number: 3095-0021.
Agency form number: N/A.
Type of review: Regular.
Affected public: Universities and non-profit presses.

Estimated number of respondents: 10.
Estimated time per response: 7 hours.
Frequency of response: On occasion.
On the average, a press submits two-and-a-half subvention applications per year.

Estimated total annual burden hours: 70 hours.

Abstract: The information collection is prescribed by 36 CFR 1206. The application is submitted by university and other non-profit presses applying to the NHPRC grant program for subvention of part of the costs of manufacturing and distributing volumes published by NHPRC-supported editorial projects.

2. *Title:* NHPRC Annual Sales Reports for Subvention Grants.

OMB number: 3095-0022.
Agency form number: None.
Type of review: Regular.
Affected public: Non-profit presses that have received an NHPRC subvention grant.

Estimated number of respondents: 10.