

having a safety factor greater than that recommended in the American Standards Specifications for the Use of Wire Rope in Mines or at least three times greater than the strength required under section § 75.1431(a).

The petitioner asserts that the proposed alternative method will provide no less than the same measure of protection afforded the miners under the existing standard.

Docket Number: M-2012-007-C.

Petitioner: RoxCoal, Inc., 1576 Stoystown Road, Friedens, Pennsylvania 15541.

Mines: Agustus Mine, MSHA I.D. No. 36-08636; Barbara #2 Mine, MSHA I.D. No. 36-08508; Horning Mine, MSHA I.D. No. 36-09666; Kimberly Run Mine, MSHA I.D. No. 36-09549; Quecreek #1 Mine, MSHA I.D. No. 36-08746; Roytown Deep Mine, MSHA I.D. No. 36-09260; Sarah Mine, MSHA I.D. No. 36-08571; all located in Somerset County, Pennsylvania.

Regulation Affected: 30 CFR 75.503 (Permissible electric face equipment; maintenance) and 30 CFR 18.35(a)(2) (Portable (trailing) cables and cords).

Modification Request: The petitioner requests a modification of the existing standard to permit an alternative method of compliance with the 10 American Wire Gauge (AWG) Cable. The petitioner proposes to use MSHA approved five (5) conductor 10 AWG cable (SO cable) with a diameter of .77 with a tolerance of +/- 0.03. The petitioner states that:

(1) The cable will hang on insulated hangers for the entire length at all times.

(2) Within 60 days after the Proposed Decision and Order becomes final, the petitioner will submit proposed revisions for its approved 30 CFR part 48 training plan to the District Manager. In addition to the requirement specified in item 1, these proposed revisions will specify initial and refresher training regarding the terms and conditions stated in the Proposed Decision and Order.

The petitioner asserts that the proposed alternative method will at all times guarantee no less than the same measure of protection afforded by the standard.

Dated: March 5, 2012.

Patricia W. Silvey,

Certifying Officer.

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NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION

Notice of Information Collection

AGENCY: National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA).

NOTICE: (12-020).

ACTION: Notice of information collection.

SUMMARY: The National Aeronautics and Space Administration, as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, invites the general public and other Federal agencies to take this opportunity to comment on proposed and/or continuing information collections, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (Pub. L. 104-13, 44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A)).

DATES: All comments should be submitted within 60 calendar days from the date of this publication.

ADDRESSES: All comments should be addressed to Ms. Frances Teel, JF000, National Aeronautics and Space Administration, Washington, DC 20546-0001.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Requests for additional information or copies of the information collection instrument(s) and instructions should be directed to Frances Teel, NASA Clearance Officer, NASA Headquarters, 300 E Street SW., JF0000, Washington, DC 20546, Frances.C.Teel@nasa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Abstract

To ensure accurate reporting of Government-owned, contractor-held property on the financial statements and to provide information necessary for effective property management, NASA obtains summary data annually from the official Government property records maintained by its contractors, on the NASA Form 1018, as of the end of the fiscal year.

II. Method of Collection

Electronic.

III. Data

Title: NASA Property in the Custody of Contractors.

OMB Number: 2700-0017.

Type of Review: Revision of currently approved collection.

Affected Public: Business or other for-profit and not-for-profit institutions.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 1092.

Estimated Time per Response: Variable.

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 9805 hours.

Estimated Total Annual Cost: \$0.00.

IV. Request for Comments

Comments are invited on: (1) Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of NASA, including whether the information collected has practical utility; (2) the accuracy of NASA's estimate of the burden (including hours and cost) of the proposed collection of information; (3) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (4) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including automated collection techniques or the use of other forms of information technology.

Comments submitted in response to this notice will be summarized and included in the request for OMB approval of this information collection. They will also become a matter of public record.

Frances Teel,

NASA PRA Clearance Officer.

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NATIONAL FOUNDATION FOR THE ARTS AND THE HUMANITIES

National Council on the Arts 175th Meeting

AGENCY: National Endowment for the Arts, National Foundation on the Arts and Humanities.

ACTION: Notice—Meeting.

Pursuant to section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463), as amended, notice is hereby given that a meeting of the National Council on the Arts will be held on March 30, 2012, in Room M-09 at the Nancy Hanks Center, 1100 Pennsylvania Avenue NW., Washington, DC 20506.

This meeting, from 9 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. on Friday, March 30th in Room M-09 (ending time is approximate), will be open to the public on a space available basis. The meeting will begin with opening remarks and voting on recommendations for funding and rejection and guidelines, followed by updates by the Chairman. From 10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. there will be presentations on Operation Homecoming and the healing arts programs at Walter Reed National Military Medical Center, *Arts and Achievement in At-Risk Youth: Findings From Four Longitudinal Studies*, and an overview of NEA Arts and podcasts. The meeting will adjourn following concluding remarks and announcement of voting results.

This meeting will be webcast. The webcast can be accessed by going to Art Works blog at www.arts.gov/artworks.

If, in the course of the open session discussion, it becomes necessary for the Council to discuss non-public commercial or financial information of intrinsic value, the Council will go into closed session pursuant to subsection (c)(4) of the Government in the Sunshine Act, 5 U.S.C. 552b, and in accordance with the determination of the Chairman of November 10, 2009. Additionally, discussion concerning purely personal information about individuals, submitted with grant applications, such as personal biographical and salary data or medical information, may be conducted by the Council in closed session in accordance with subsection (c)(6) of 5 U.S.C. 552b.

Any interested persons may attend, as observers, Council discussions and reviews that are open to the public. If you need special accommodations due to a disability, please contact the Office of AccessAbility, National Endowment for the Arts, 1100 Pennsylvania Avenue NW., Washington, DC 20506, 202/682-5532, TTY-TDD 202/682-5429, at least seven (7) days prior to the meeting.

Further information with reference to this meeting can be obtained from the Office of Communications, National Endowment for the Arts, Washington, DC 20506, at 202/682-5570.

Dated: March 5, 2012.

Kathy Plowitz-Worden,

Panel Coordinator, Office of Guidelines and Panel Operations.

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NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

Proposal Review Panel for Physics; 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: LIGO Annual Review Site Visit at Hanford Observatory for Physics, #1208.

Date and Time: Wednesday, April 11, 2012; 8 a.m.—6:30 p.m.; Thursday, April 12, 2012; 8 a.m.—5:30 p.m.; Friday, April 13, 2012; 8 a.m.—11 a.m.

Place: LIGO site at Hanford, WA.

Type of Meeting: Partially Closed.

Contact Person: Thomas Carruthers, Program Director, Division of Physics, National Science Foundation, (703) 292-7373.

Purpose of Meeting: To provide an evaluation of the project construction for implementation of the AdvLIGO project to the National Science Foundation.

Agenda:

Wednesday, April 11, 2012

8 a.m.—8:15 a.m. Open—Sign In
8:45 a.m.—9:15 a.m. Closed—Executive Session

9:15 a.m.—11:45 a.m. Open—Welcome, LIGO status, Reporting Metrics
11:45 Lunch

12:45 p.m.—2:45 p.m. Open—S6 Science run, performance, risk reduction

3:15 p.m.—4:30 p.m. Data Management, LIGO Australia, LSC status

5 p.m. Closed—Executive Session

Thursday, April 12, 2012

8 a.m.—8:15 a.m. Open—Sign in
9 a.m.—10 a.m. Closed—Executive Session

10:15 a.m.—11:45 Open—Review of AdvLIGO MREFC, EPO, diversity

11:45 a.m. Lunch

12:45 p.m.—4:15 p.m. Open—Project discussions, tour

5 p.m. Closed—Executive Session

Friday, April 13, 2012

8 a.m.—10:30 a.m. Closed—Executive Session report writing

10:30 a.m.—11 a.m. Closed—Executive Session—closing address

Reason for Closing: The proposal contains proprietary or confidential material, including technical information on personnel. These matters are exempt under 5 U.S.C. 552b (c) (2) (4) and (6) of the Government in the Sunshine Act.

Dated: March 6, 2012.

Susanne Bolton,

Committee Management Officer.

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NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

Proposal Review Panel for Materials Research; 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: Site visit review of the Materials Research Science and Engineering Center (MRSEC) at New York University by the Division of Materials Research (DMR) #1203.

Dates and Times:

April 19, 2012; 7:45 a.m.—6:15 p.m.;

April 20, 2012; 8 a.m.—3:30 p.m.

Place: New York University, New York, NY.

Type of Meeting: Part open.

Contact Person: Dr. Thomas Rieker, Program Director, Materials Research Science and Engineering Centers Program, Division of Materials Research, Room 1065, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA 22230, Telephone (703) 292-4914.

Purpose of Meeting: To provide advice and recommendations concerning further support of the MRSEC at New York University.

Agenda:

Thursday, April 19, 2012

7:45 a.m.—4:30 p.m.: Open—Review of the MRSEC

4:30 p.m.—6:15 p.m. Closed—Executive Session

Friday, April 20, 2012

8 a.m.—9 a.m.: Closed—Executive session

9 a.m.—10 a.m.: Open—Review of the MRSEC

10 a.m.—3:30 p.m.: Closed—Executive Session, Draft and Review Report

Reason for Closing: The work being reviewed may include information of a proprietary or confidential nature, including technical information; financial data, such as salaries and personal information concerning individuals associated with the MRSEC. These matters are exempt under 5 U.S.C. 552 b(c), (4) and (6) of the Government in the Sunshine Act.

Dated: March 6, 2012.

Susanne Bolton,

Committee Management Officer.

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

[Docket Nos. 50-348 AND 50-364; NRC-2012-0053]

Facility Operating License Amendment From Southern Nuclear Operating, Inc., Joseph M. Farley Nuclear Plant, Units 1 and 2

AGENCY: Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

ACTION: License amendment; request for comment and request for a hearing.

DATES: Submit comments by March 23, 2012. A request for a hearing must be filed by May 8, 2012.

ADDRESSES: You may access information and comment submissions related to this document, which the NRC possesses and is publicly available, by searching on <http://www.regulations.gov> under Docket ID NRC-2012-0053. You may submit comments by the following methods:

- *Federal Rulemaking Web site:* Go to <http://www.regulations.gov> and search for Docket ID NRC-2012-0053. Address questions about NRC dockets to Carol Gallagher; telephone: 301-492-3668; email: Carol.Gallagher@nrc.gov.

- *Mail comments to:* Cindy Bladey, Chief, Rules, Announcements, and Directives Branch (RADB), Office of Administration, Mail Stop: TWB-05-B01M, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555-0001.

- *Fax comments to:* RADB at 301-492-3446.

For additional direction on accessing information and submitting comments,