

requirements) to its SUFCO Mine (MSHA I.D. No. 42-00089) located in Sevier County, Utah; West Elk Mine (MSHA I.D. No. 05-03672) located in Gunnison County, Colorado; its Skyline Mine (MSHA I.D. No. 42-01566) and its Dugout Canyon Mine (MSHA I.D. No. 42-01890) located in Carbon County, Utah. The petitioner proposes to operate its six-wheel Getman Roadbuilder grader, Model RDG-1504S, Serial Number 6787 without front brakes as originally designed. The petitioner will provide training for grader operators to lower the moldboard to provide additional stopping capability in emergency situations, and to recognize the appropriate speeds to use on different roadway conditions, and to limit the maximum speed to 10 miles per hour. The petitioner asserts that the proposed alternative method would provide at least the same measure of protection as the existing standard.

3. Black Beauty Coal Company

[Docket No. M-2005-081-C]

Black Beauty Coal Company, 7100 Eagle Crest Blvd., Suite 100, Evansville, Indiana 47715 has filed a petition to modify the application of 30 CFR 75.500(d) (Permissible electric equipment) to its Air Quality #1 Mine (MSHA I.D. No. 12-02010) located in Knox County, Indiana; Francisco Mine—UG Pit (MSHA I.D. No. 12-02295) located in Gibson County, Indiana; Gateway Mine (MSHA I.D. No. 11-02408) located in Randolph County, Illinois; and its Riola Mine Complex—Riola Portal (MSHA I.D. No. 11-02971) and Riola Mine Complex—Vermilion Grove Portal (MSHA I.D. No. 11-03060) located in Vermilion County, Illinois. The petitioner requests a modification of the existing standard to permit an alternative method of compliance to use battery-powered non-permissible hand-held computers in or inby the last open crosscut, including in the return airways to allow supervisors and selected miners to collect and record data pertinent to safety observations during work processes. The petitioner has listed specific procedures in this petition that will be followed when its proposed alternative method is implemented. The petitioner asserts that the proposed alternative method would provide at least the same measure of protection as the existing standard.

4. Big Ridge, Inc.

[Docket No. M-2005-082-C]

Big Ridge, Inc., 420 Long Lane Road, Equality, Illinois 62934 has filed a petition to modify the application of 30 CFR 75.500(d) (Permissible electric

equipment) to its Willow Lake Mine (MSHA I.D. No. 11-03054) located in Saline County, Illinois. The petitioner requests a modification of the existing standard to permit an alternative method of compliance to use battery-powered non-permissible hand-held computers in or inby the last open crosscut, including in the airways to allow supervisors and selected miners to collect and record data pertinent to safety observations during work processes. The petitioner has listed specific procedures in this petition that will be followed when its proposed alternative method is implemented. The petitioner asserts that the proposed alternative method would provide at least the same measure of protection as the existing standard.

5. Dodge Hill Mining Company, LLC

[Docket No. M-2005-083-C]

Dodge Hill Mining Company, LLC, P.O. Box 165, Sturgis, Kentucky 42459 has filed a petition to modify the application of 30 CFR 75.500(d) (Permissible electric equipment) to its Dodge Hill Mine (MSHA I.D. No. 15-18335) located in Union County, Kentucky. The petitioner requests a modification of the existing standard to permit an alternative method of compliance to use battery-powered non-permissible hand-held computers in or inby the last open crosscut, including in the airways to allow supervisors and selected miners to collect and record data pertinent to safety observations during work processes. The petitioner has listed specific procedures in this petition that will be followed when its proposed alternative method is implemented. The petitioner asserts that the proposed alternative method would provide at least the same measure of protection as the existing standard.

6. Ohio County Coal Company

[Docket No. M-2005-084-C]

Ohio County Coal Company, 19070 Highway 1078 South Henderson, Kentucky 42420 has filed a petition to modify the application of 30 CFR 75.500(d) (Permissible electric equipment) to its Dyson Creek Mine (MSHA I.D. No. 15-13920) located in Webster County, Kentucky; Freedom Mine (I.D. No. 15-17587) located in Henderson County, Kentucky; and its Big Run Mine (I.D. No. 15-18552) located in Ohio County, Kentucky. The petitioner requests a modification of the existing standard to permit an alternative method of compliance to use battery-powered non-permissible hand-held computers in or inby the last open crosscut, including in the airways to

allow supervisors and selected miners to collect and record data pertinent to safety observations during work processes. The petitioner has listed specific procedures in this petition that will be followed when its proposed alternative method is implemented. 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: zzMSHA-Comments@dol.gov; Fax: (202) 693-9441; or Regular Mail/Hand Delivery/Courier: Mine Safety and Health Administration, Office of Standards, Regulations, and Variances, 1100 Wilson Boulevard, Room 2350, Arlington, Virginia 22209. All comments must be postmarked or received in that office on or before January 27, 2006. Copies of these petitions are available for inspection at that address.

Dated at Arlington, Virginia, this 20th day of December, 2005.

Rebecca J. Smith,

Acting Director, Office of Standards, Regulations, and Variances.

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NATIONAL FOUNDATION ON THE ARTS AND THE HUMANITIES

National Endowment for the Arts; Arts Advisory Panel

Pursuant to Section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463), as amended, notice is hereby given that five meetings of the Arts Advisory Panel to the National Council on the Arts will be held at the Nancy Hanks Center, 1100 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20506 as follows:

Media Arts/Arts on Radio and Television (application review): January 10-12, 2006 in Room 716. This meeting, from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. on January 10th and 11th, and from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on January 12th, will be closed.

Folk & Traditional Arts/NEA National Heritage Fellowships (nomination review): January 17-20, 2006 in Room 716. This meeting, from 9 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. on January 17th and 18th, from 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. on January 19th, and from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. on January 20th, will be closed.

State Partnership Agreements (application review): January 24-25, 2006 in Room 716. This meeting, from 9:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. on January 24th and

from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. on January 25th, will be open.

Arts Education/Summer Schools in the Arts (application review): January 26–27, 2006 in Room 730. This meeting, from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. on January 26th and from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on January 27th, will be closed.

Regional Partnership Agreements (application review): February 2, 2006 by teleconference from Room 710. This meeting, from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m., will be open.

The closed portions of meetings are for the purpose of Panel review, discussion, evaluation, and recommendations on financial assistance under the National Foundation on the Arts and the Humanities Act of 1965, as amended, including information given in confidence to the agency. In accordance with the determination of the Chairman of April 8, 2005, these sessions will be closed to the public pursuant to subsection (c)(6) of section 552b of Title 5, United States Code.

Any person may observe meetings, or portions thereof, of advisory panels that are open to the public, and if time allows, may be permitted to participate in the panel's discussions at the discretion of the panel chairman. 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, TDY–TDD 202/682–5496, at least seven (7) days prior to the meeting.

Further information with reference to these meetings can be obtained from Ms. Kathy Plowitz-Worden, Office of Guidelines & Panel Operations, National Endowment for the Arts, Washington, DC 20506, or call 202/682–5691.

Dated: December 20, 2005.

Kathy Plowitz-Worden,
Panel Coordinator, Panel Operations,
National Endowment for the Arts.

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Collection; Comment Request

AGENCY: U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC).

ACTION: Notice of pending NRC action to submit an information collection request to OMB and solicitation of public comment.

SUMMARY: The NRC is preparing a submittal to OMB for review of continued approval of information collections under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35).

Information pertaining to the requirement to be submitted:

1. The title of the information collection: Request Non-Agreement States Information for the State Agreements Program, as authorized by Section 274(a) of the Atomic Energy Act.

2. Current OMB approval number: 3150–0200.

3. How often the collection is required: 6 times per year.

4. Who is required or asked to report: The 19 States and territories (17 Non-Agreement States and the District of Columbia and the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico) that have not signed 274(b) Agreement with NRC.

5. The number of annual respondents: 19.

6. The number of hours needed annually to complete the requirement or request: 941.

7. Abstract: Requests may be made of Non-Agreement States that are similar to those of Agreement States to provide a more complete overview of the national program for regulating radioactive materials. This information would be used in the decision-making of the Commission. With Agreement States and as part of the NRC cooperative post-agreement program with the States pursuant to Section 274(b), information on licensing and inspection practices, and/or incidents, and other technical and statistical information are exchanged.

Agreement State comments are also solicited in the areas of proposed implementing procedures relative to NRC Agreement State program policies. With the enactment of the Energy Policy Act of 2005, specifically Section 651(e), NRC now has regulatory authority over use of accelerator-produced radioactive materials and discrete sources of radium-226 and other naturally occurring radioactive material as specified by the Commission. Therefore, information requests sought may take the form of surveys, e.g., telephonic and electronic surveys/polls and facsimiles.

Submit, by February 27, 2006, comments that address the following questions:

1. Is the proposed collection of information necessary for the NRC to properly perform its functions? Does the information have practical utility?

2. Is the burden estimate accurate?

3. Is there a way to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected?

4. How can the burden of the information collection be minimized, including the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology?

A copy of the draft supporting statement may be viewed free of charge at the NRC Public Document Room, One White Flint North, 11555 Rockville Pike, Room O–1 F21, Rockville, Maryland 20852. OMB clearance requests are available at the NRC worldwide Web site: <http://www.nrc.gov/public-involve/doc-comment/omb/index.html>. The document will be available on the NRC home page site for 60 days after the signature date of this notice.

Comments and questions about the information collection requirements may be directed to the NRC Clearance Officer, Brenda Jo. Shelton (T–5 F53), U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555–0001, by telephone at 301–415–7233, or by Internet electronic mail to infocollects@nrc.gov.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 21st day of December 2005.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

Brenda Jo Shelton,

NRC Clearance Officer, Office of the Chief Information Officer.

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

Sunshine Act Meeting

AGENCY HOLDING THE MEETINGS: Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

DATE: Weeks of December 26, 2005, January 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, 2006.

PLACE: Commissioners' Conference Room, 11555 Rockville Pike, Rockville, Maryland.

STATUS: Public and Closed.

Matters to be Considered

Week of December 26, 2005

Friday, December 30, 2005

12 noon—Affirmation Session (Public Meeting) (Tentative). a. Final Rule—AP1000 Design Certification (Tentative). (Contact: Michelle Schroll, 301–415–1662)

Week of January 2, 2006—Tentative

There are no meetings scheduled for the Week of January 2, 2006.