method would provide at least the same measure of protection as the existing standard.

20. Canyon Fuel Company, LLC

[Docket No. M-2000-154-C]

Canyon Fuel Company, LLC, HC 35 Box 380, Helper, Utah 84526–9804 has filed a petition to modify the application of 30 CFR 75.350 (air courses and belt haulage entries) to its Skyline Mine No. 3 (I.D. No. 42–01566) located in Carbon County, Utah. The petitioner proposes to use belt air to ventilate active working places. The petitioner asserts that the proposed alternative method would provide at least the same measure of protection as the existing standard.

21. Mountain Coal Company, L.L.C.

[Docket No. M-2000-155-C]

Mountain Coal Company, L.L.C., 5174 Highway 133, P. O. Box 591, Somerset, Colorado 81434 has filed a petition to modify the application of 30 CFR 75.352 (return air courses) to its West Elk Mine (I.D. No. 05-03672) located in Gunnison County, Colorado. The petitioner requests a modification of the existing standard to permit the use of a twoentry mining system with the belt entry used as a return air course as stipulated in this petition for modification during longwall panel development mining. The petitioner proposes to install a lowlevel carbon monoxide system to be used as an early warning detection system during panel development mining, longwall setup, longwall retreat mining, and longwall recovery. The petitioner asserts that application of the existing standard would result in a diminution of safety to the miners and that the proposed alternative method would provide at least the same measure of protection as the existing standard.

22. Oxbow Carbon and Minerals, Inc.

[Docket No. M-2000-156-C]

Oxbow Carbon and Minerals, Inc... P.O. Box 535, Somerset, Colorado 81434 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 Sanborn Creek Mine (I.D. No. 05-04452) located in Gunnison County, Colorado. The petitioner requests a modification of the existing standard to permit an alternative method for grounding of a diesel generator. The petitioner proposes to use a 480 volt, wye connected, 320 KW portable diesel powered generator for utility power and to move electrically powered mining equipment in and around the mine. The

petitioner asserts that the proposed alternative method would provide at least the same measure of protection as the existing standard.

23. Oxbow Carbon and Minerals, Inc.

[Docket No. M-2000-157-C]

Oxbow Carbon and Minerals, Inc., P.O. Box 535, Somerset, Colorado 81434 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 Sanborn Creek Mine (I.D. No. 05–04452) located in Gunnison County, Colorado. The petitioner requests a modification of the existing standard to permit an alternative method for grounding of a diesel generator. The petitioner proposes to use a 480 volt, wye connected, 320 KW portable diesel powered generator for utility power and to move electrically powered mining equipment in and around the mine. 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, 4015 Wilson Boulevard, Room 627, Arlington, Virginia 22203. All comments must be postmarked or received in that office on or before January 4, 2001. Copies of these petitions are available for inspection at that address.

Dated: November 22, 2000.

Carol J. Jones,

Director, Office of Standards, Regulations, and Variances.

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

[Docket Nos. 50-250/251-LR; ASLBP No. 01-786-03-LR]

Florida Power and Light Company Turkey Point Nuclear Plant, Units 3 and 4; Establishment of Atomic Safety and Licensing Board

Pursuant to delegation by the Commission dated December 29, 1972, published in the **Federal Register**, 37 FR 28710 (1972), and Sections 2.105, 2.700, 2.702, 2.714, 2.714a, 2.717, 2.721, and 2.772(j) of the Commission's

Regulations, all as amended, an Atomic Safety and Licensing Board is being established to preside over the following proceeding:

Florida Power and Light Company Turkey Point Nuclear Plant, Units 3 and 4

This Board is being established pursuant to a notice published in the Federal Register (65 FR 60693 (Oct. 12, 2000)) and the Commission's November 28, 2000 order referring intervention petitions for a hearing (CLI-00-23, 52 NRC -- (Nov. 28, 2000)). The proceeding involves an application by the Florida Power and Light Company to renew the operating licenses for its Turkey Point Nuclear Plant, Units 3 and 4, pursuant to the provisions of 10 CFR part 54. The renewed licenses, if granted, would authorize the applicant to operate those units for an additional twenty-year period.

The Board is comprised of the following administrative judges:
Thomas S. Moore, Chairman, Atomic

Safety and Licensing Board Panel, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, D.C. 20555–0001.

Dr. Richard F. Cole, Atomic Safety and Licensing Board Panel, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, D.C. 20555–0001.

Dr. Charles N. Kelber, Atomic Safety and Licensing Board Panel, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555–0001 All correspondence, documents and other materials shall be filed with the Judges in accordance with 10 CFR § 2.701.

Issued at Rockville, Maryland, this 29th day of November 2000.

G. Paul Bollwerk, III,

Chief Administrative Judge, Atomic Safety and Licensing Board Panel.

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

[Docket Nos. 50-333-LT and 50-286-LT ASLBP No. 01-785-02-LT]

Power Authority of the State of New York and Entergy Nuclear Fitzpatrick LLC, Entergy Nuclear Indian Point 3 LLC, and Entergy Nuclear Operations, Inc. James A. Fitzpatrick Nuclear Power Plant and Indian Point Nuclear Generating Unit No. 3; Designation of Presiding Officer

Pursuant to delegation by the Commission, see 37 FR 28710 (Dec. 29, 1972), and CLI-00-22, 52 NRC_(Nov. 27, 2000), and the Commission's