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2. Rivers Edge Mining, Inc.

[Docket No. M-2003-039-C]

Rivers Edge Mining, Inc., 1970 Barrett Court, PO Box 1990, Henderson, Kentucky 42419-1990 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 Rivers Edge Mine (MSHA I.D. No. 46-08890) located in Boone County, West Virginia. The petitioner requests a modification of the existing standard to allow the mine to use the Getman Diesel grader underground with rear wheel brakes only. The petitioner proposes to: (i) Limit the diesel grader speed to 10 miles per hour maximum; (ii) physically block higher gear ratios on the Getman diesel grader in order to limit the speed to 10 miles per hour maximum; and (iii) provide training to the grader operators on how to drop the grader blade in the event the brakes fail and the machine needs to be stopped. The petitioner states that the modification will provide the same protection that is realized from the current standard in that the grader can be stopped using the blade as a brake system. The petitioner asserts that the proposed alternative method would provide at least the same measure of protection as the existing standard.

3. Pine Ridge Coal Corporation

[Docket No. M-2003-040-C]

Pine Ridge Coal Company, 1970 Barrett Court, P.O. Box 1990, Henderson, Kentucky 42420 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 Big Mountain No. 16 Mine (MSHA I.D. No. 46-07908) located in Boone County, West Virginia. The petitioner requests a modification of the existing standard to allow the mine to use the Getman Diesel grader underground with rear wheel brakes only. The petitioner proposes to: (i) Limit the diesel grader speed to 10 miles per hour maximum; (ii) physically block higher gear ratios on the Getman diesel grader in order to limit the speed to 10 miles per hour maximum; and (iii) provide training to the grader operators on how to drop the grader blade in the event the brakes fail and the machine needs to be stopped. The petitioner states that the modification will provide the same protection that is realized from the current standard in that the grader can be stopped using the blade as a brake system. The petitioner asserts that

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

4. R & D Coal Company, Inc.

[Docket No. M-2003-041-C]

R & D Coal Company, 214 Vaux Avenue, Tremont, Pennsylvania 17981 has filed a petition to modify the application of 30 CFR 75.311(b)(2) and (b)(3) (Main mine fan operation) to its Buck Mountain Slope Mine (MSHA I.D. No. 36-02053) located in Schuylkill County, Pennsylvania. The petitioner requests a modification of the existing standard to permit the electrical circuits entering the underground mine to remain energized to the mine's pumps, while the main fan has been intentionally shut down during idle shifts when no miners are working underground. The petitioner asserts that the proposed alternative method would provide at least the same measure of protection as the existing standard.

5. Orchard Coal Company, Inc.

[Docket No. M-2003-042-C]

Orchard Coal Company, Inc., 214 Vaux Avenue, Tremont, Pennsylvania 17981 has filed a petition to modify the application of 30 CFR 75.311(b)(2) and (b)(3) (Main mine fan operation) to its Orchard Slope Mine (MSHA I.D. No. 36-08346) located in Schuylkill County, Pennsylvania. The petitioner requests a modification of the existing standard to permit the electrical circuits entering the underground mine to remain energized to the mine's pumps, while the main fan has been intentionally shut down during idle shifts when no miners are working underground. The petitioner asserts that the proposed alternative method would provide at least the same measure of protection as the existing standard.

6. Canyon Fuel Company, LLC

[Docket No. M-2003-043-C]

Canyon Fuel Company, LLC, PO Box 1029, Wellington, Utah 84542 has filed a petition to modify the application of 30 CFR 75.1700 (Oil and gas wells) to its Dugout Canyon Mine (MSHA I.D. No. 42-01890) located in Carbon County, Utah. The petitioner requests a modification of the existing standard to allow mining through one abandoned gas well (Drill Hole No. TD-3). The petitioner has listed specific procedures in this petition that would 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 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 July 23, 2003. Copies of these petitions are available for inspection at that address.

Dated at Arlington, Virginia this 13th day of June 2003.

Marvin W. Nichols, Jr.,

Director, Office of Standards, Regulations, and Variances.

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NATIONAL CREDIT UNION ADMINISTRATION

Notice of Meeting

TIME AND DATE: 10 a.m., Thursday, June 26, 2003.

PLACE: Board Room, 7th Floor, Room 7047, 1775 Duke Street, Alexandria, VA 22314-3428.

STATUS: Open.

MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:

1. Proposed Rule: Section 701.22 of NCUA's Rules and Regulations, Loan Participations.
2. Proposed Rule: Part 745 of NCUA's Rules and Regulations, Share Insurance.
3. Notice and Request for Comment as Required by the Economic Growth and Regulatory Paperwork Reduction Act of 1996 (EGRPA).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Becky Baker, Secretary of the Board, Telephone: 703-518-6304.

Becky Baker,

Secretary of the Board.

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NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

Committee Management; Renewals

The NSF management officials having responsibility for the advisory committees listed below have determined that renewing these groups for another two years is necessary and in the public interest in connection with the performance of duties imposed upon the Director, National Science Foundation (NSF), by 42 U.S.C. 1861 *et seq.* One committee will be renamed,

#10749 (previous name is in parenthesis.) This determination follows consultation with the Committee Management Secretariat, General Services Administration.

Alan T. Waterman Award Committee, #1172
Advisory Committee for Biological Sciences, #1110

Proposal Review Panel for Biological Infrastructure, #10743

Proposal Review Panel for Environmental Biology, #10744

Proposal Review Panel for Integrative Biology and Neuroscience, #10745

Proposal Review Panel for Molecular and Cellular Biosciences, #10746

Advisory Committee for Education and Human Resources, #1119

Advisory Committee for Engineering, #1170

Advisory Committee for Small Business Industrial Innovation, #61

Advisory Committee for Geosciences, #1755
Proposal Review Panel for Geosciences, #1756

Proposal Review Panel for Earth Sciences, #1569

Proposal Review Panel for Atmospheric Sciences, #10751

Proposal Review Panel for Ocean Sciences, #10752

Advisory Committee for Polar Programs, #1130

Advisory Panel for Integrative Activities, #1373

Advisory Panel for Science Resources Studies, #10750

Proposal Review Panel for Social, Behavioral, and Economic Sciences, #1766

Proposal Review Panel for Behavioral and Cognitive Sciences, #10747

Proposal Review Panel for International Science and Engineering, #10749 (Proposal Review Panel for International Programs)

Effective date for renewal is July 1, 2003. For more information, please contact Susanne Bolton, NSF, at (703) 292-7488.

Dated: June 18, 2003.

Susanne Bolton,

Committee Management Officer.

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NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

Business and Operations Advisory Committee; Notice of Meeting

In accordance with Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463, as amended), the National Science Foundation announces the following meeting:

Name: Business and Operations Advisory Committee (9556).

Date/Time: July 10, 2003; 2 p.m. to 3 p.m. (EST).

Place: National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Room 565-II, Arlington, VA.

Type of Meeting: Teleconference (OPEN)
Please contact Mary Ann Birchett (below) for a dial-in phone number.

Contact Person: Mary Ann Birchett, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA 22230. (703) 292-8100.

Purpose of Meeting: To provide advice concerning issues related to the oversight, integrity, development and enhancement of NSF's business operations.

Agenda: July 10, 2003. Discussion of NSF's Strategic Plan, which is currently available, online for public review at: <http://www.nsf.gov/od/stratplan/03-08/draft-stratplan.htm>.

Dated: June 18, 2003.

Susanne Bolton,

Committee Management Officer.

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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:* NRC Form 790, "Classification Record".

2. *Current OMB approval number:* 3150-0052.

3. *How often the collection is required:* On occasion.

4. *Who is required or asked to report:* NRC employees, NRC contractors, NRC licensees, and its only certificate holder who classify NRC information.

5. *The number of annual respondents:* 600.

6. *The number of hours needed annually to complete the requirement or request:* 40.

7. *Abstract:* Completion of the NRC Form 790 is a mandatory requirement for licensees, contractors, and only certificate holders who classify and declassify NRC information in accordance with Executive Order 12958, as amended, "Classified National Security Information," the Atomic Energy Act, and implementing directives.

Submit, by August 22, 2003, 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 F23, Rockville, MD 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, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, T-5 C3, Washington, DC 20555-0001, by telephone at 301-415-7233, or by Internet electronic mail at infocollects@nrc.gov.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 17th day of June, 2003.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

Brenda J. Shelton,

NRC Clearance Officer, Office of the Chief Information Officer.

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

[Docket No. 030-04783]

Notice of Availability of Environmental Assessment and Finding of No Significant Impact for a License Amendment for the Dow Chemical Company Facility in Midland, MI

I. Introduction

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission is considering amending The Dow Chemical Company (Dow Chemical) Byproduct Material License Number 21-00265-06 to authorize the use of a new incinerator for the disposal of radioactive waste at its facility in Midland, Michigan and has prepared an Environmental Assessment (EA) in support of this action in accordance