

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Section 101(c) of the Federal Mine Safety and Health Act of 1977 and Title 30 of the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) part 44 govern the application, processing, and disposition of petitions for modification.

I. Background

Section 101(c) of the Federal Mine Safety and Health Act of 1977 (Mine Act) allows the mine operator or representative of miners to file a petition to modify the application of any mandatory safety standard to a coal or other mine if the Secretary of Labor determines that:

1. An alternative method of achieving the result of such standard exists which will at all times guarantee no less than the same measure of protection afforded the miners of such mine by such standard; or

2. The application of such standard to such mine will result in a diminution of safety to the miners in such mine.

In addition, sections 44.10 and 44.11 of 30 CFR establish the requirements for filing petitions for modification.

II. Petition for Modification

Docket Number: M–2022–009–M.

Petitioner: TATA Chemicals Soda Ash Partners, P.O. Box 551, Green River, Wyoming 82935.

Mine: TATA Chemicals Mine, MSHA ID No. 48–00155, located in Sweetwater County, Wyoming.

Regulation Affected: 30 CFR 57.22305, Approved equipment (III mines).

Modification Request: The petitioner requests a modification of 30 CFR 57.22305 to permit the use of non-MSHA approved electronic total stations/theodolites in or beyond the last open crosscut and where methane may enter the air current.

The petitioner states that:

(a) A Wild/Leica T16 theodolite is used to perform all surveying work in the return and past the last open crosscut. This instrument is becoming obsolete, according to the petitioner's surveying equipment supplier.

(b) There are no MSHA-approved electronic total stations or theodolites.

(c) Electronic total stations allow surveying personnel to measure distances without entering an area. A built-in electronic distance meter allows remote measurement by reflecting light off an object, such as the face, with no reflector. Use of the electronic total stations eliminates miner travel through areas with poor roof or rib conditions and allows measurement in unbolted areas. Station use also significantly reduces surveying personnel's exposure to poor ground conditions.

(d) Nineteen of the 21 electronic total stations/theodolites listed in the petitioner's proposal have an IP (Ingress Protection) 66 rating; two have an IP 65 rating.

(e) The lithium batteries used for the instruments listed in the petitioner's proposal meet the UL 1642 standard or IEC (International Electrotechnical Commission) 62133 standard.

(f) Using the instruments listed in the petitioner's proposal will provide the most accurate and safest means of surveying in methane-containing air and will improve the quality and accuracy of surveys, which will improve the safety of the mining operation.

The petitioner proposes the following alternative method:

(a) Use the following non-MSHA approved electronic total stations/theodolites under normal mining conditions in or beyond the last open crosscut and where methane may enter the air current:

- (1) Sokkia Electronic Total Station Model SET350RX–3
- (2) Sokkia Electronic Total Station Model SET350R
- (3) Sokkia Electronic Total Station Model SET50RX
- (4) Sokkia Electronic Total Station Model SET300
- (5) Sokkia Intelligent Measurement Total Station Model iM–100
- (6) Sokkia Intelligent Measurement Total Station Model iM–50
- (7) Sokkia Compact X-ellence Station CX
- (8) Sokkia Compact X-ellence Station CX–60
- (9) Topcon Electronic Total Station Model GTS–225
- (10) Topcon Electronic Total Station Model GTS–300W
- (11) Topcon Digital Theodolite Model DT–270L
- (12) Topcon Digital Theodolite Model DT–209L
- (13) Topcon Electronic Total Station Model GTS–301D
- (14) Topcon Electronic Total Station Model GTS–235W
- (15) Topcon Electronic Total Station Model GM–50
- (16) Topcon Electronic Total Station Model GM–100
- (17) Leica Flexline Total Station Model TS03
- (18) Leica Flexline Total Station Model TS07
- (19) Leica Flexline Total Station Model TS10
- (20) Leica Nova TM60 Monitoring Total Station (IP 65)
- (21) Leica Nova TS60 Robotic Total Station (IP 65)

(b) While not in operation, the electronic total station/theodolite will

be charged out-by the last open crosscut utilizing the manufacturer's approved battery charger.

(c) The mine surveyor will follow manufacturer's instruction on how to properly inspect the unit to ensure it is in proper working order before using it past the last open crosscut or where methane may enter the air current.

(d) If 1.0 percent or more methane is detected, the procedures in 30 CFR 57.22234 will be followed.

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

Song-ae Aromie Noe,

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

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NATIONAL ARCHIVES AND RECORDS ADMINISTRATION

[NARA–2022–037]

National Industrial Security Program Policy Advisory Committee (NISPPAC); Meeting

AGENCY: Information Security Oversight Office (ISOO), National Archives and Records Administration (NARA).

ACTION: Notice of federal advisory committee meeting.

SUMMARY: We are announcing an upcoming National Industrial Security Program Policy Advisory Committee (NISPPAC) meeting in accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act and implementing regulations.

DATES: The meeting will be on April 27, 2022, from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. EDT.

ADDRESSES: This meeting will be a virtual meeting. See supplementary procedures below.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Heather Harris Pagán, ISOO Senior Program Analyst, by telephone at 202.357.5351 or by email at NISPPAC@nara.gov. Contact ISOO at ISOO@nara.gov and the NISPPAC at NISPPAC@nara.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This virtual meeting is open to the public in accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act (5 U.S.C. app 2) and implementing regulations at 41 CFR 101–6. The Committee will discuss National Industrial Security Program policy matters.

Procedures: Members of the public must register in advance through the

Event Services link <https://ems8.intellor.com/?do=register&t=1&p=841483> if you wish to attend. NISPPAC members, ISOO employees, and speakers should send an email to NISPPAC@nara.gov for the appropriate registration information instead of registering with the above link.

Tasha Ford,

Committee Management Officer.

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NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

Advisory Committee for Biological Sciences; Notice of Meeting

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

Name and Committee Code: Advisory Committee for Biological Sciences (#1110).

Date and Time: May 11, 2022, 10 a.m.–5 p.m. Eastern, May 12, 2022, 10 a.m.–1 p.m. Eastern.

Place: NSF, 2415 Eisenhower Avenue, Alexandria, VA 22314 (Virtual).

The meeting will be held virtually among the Advisory Committee members. Livestreaming will be accessible through the following pages: May 11th—https://youtu.be/eDt3J_4i0Ws and May 12th—<https://youtu.be/Hr53MPB5fZw>.

Type of Meeting: Open.

Contact Persons: Montona Futrell-Griggs, National Science Foundation, 2415 Eisenhower Avenue, Alexandria, VA 22314; Telephone: (703) 292-7162.

Summary of Minutes: Minutes will be available on the BIO Advisory Committee website at <https://www.nsf.gov/bio/advisory.jsp> or can be obtained from the contact person listed above.

Purpose of Meeting: The Advisory Committee for the Directorate for Biological Sciences (BIO) provides advice and recommendations concerning major program emphases, directions, and goals for the research-related activities of the divisions that make up BIO.

Agenda: Agenda items will include: A directorate business update; an overview of BIO's portfolio and standard metrics; discussion of use-inspired research in context of the Convergence Accelerator program, workforce development programs in the Directorate of Education and Human Resources, industry partnership opportunities, and BIO's support for

climate-related research; updates from the Committee on Equal Opportunities in Science and Engineering and the AC for Environmental Research and Education; discussion with the NSF Chief Operating Officer; and other directorate matters.

Dated: April 5, 2022.

Crystal Robinson,

Committee Management Officer.

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

[NRC-2022-0083]

Qualification of Class 1E Connection Assemblies for Production and Utilization Facilities

AGENCY: Nuclear Regulatory Commission

ACTION: Draft regulatory guide; request for comment.

SUMMARY: The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) is issuing for public comment a draft regulatory guide (DG), DG-1400, “Qualification of Class 1E Connection Assemblies for Production and Utilization Facilities.” This DG is the proposed Revision 2 to Regulatory Guide (RG) 1.156. Methods described in RG 1.156 are acceptable to the NRC staff pertaining to the environmental qualification of connectors, terminations, and environmental seals in combination with cables or wires as assemblies for service in nuclear power plants to ensure that the connection assemblies can perform their safety functions.

DATES: Submit comments by May 11, 2022. Comments received after this date will be considered if it is practical to do so, but the NRC is able to ensure consideration only for comments received on or before this date.

ADDRESSES: You may submit comments by any of the following methods; however, the NRC encourages electronic comment submission through the Federal rulemaking website:

- *Federal Rulemaking Website:* Go to <https://www.regulations.gov> and search for Docket ID NRC-2022-0083. Address questions about Docket IDs in *Regulations.gov* to Stacy Schumann; telephone: 301-415-0624; email: Stacy.Schumann@nrc.gov. For technical questions, contact the individuals listed in the **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** section of this document.

- *Mail comments to:* Office of Administration, Mail Stop: TWFN-7-

A60M, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555-0001, ATTN: Program Management, Announcements and Editing Staff.

For additional direction on obtaining information and submitting comments, see “Obtaining Information and Submitting Comments” in the **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** section of this document.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

James Steckel, Office of Nuclear Regulatory Research, telephone: 301-415-1026, email: James.Steckel@nrc.gov; and Sheila Ray, Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation, telephone: 301-415-3653, email: Sheila.Ray@nrc.gov. Both are staff members of the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington DC 20555-0001.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Obtaining Information and Submitting Comments

A. Obtaining Information

Please refer to Docket ID NRC-2022-0083 when contacting the NRC about the availability of information for this action. You may obtain publicly available information related to this action by any of the following methods:

- *Federal Rulemaking Website:* Go to <https://www.regulations.gov> and search for Docket ID NRC-2022-0083.
- *NRC's Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS):* You may obtain publicly available documents online in the ADAMS Public Documents collection at <https://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams.html>. To begin the search, select “Begin Web-based ADAMS Search.” For problems with ADAMS, please contact the NRC's Public Document Room (PDR) reference staff at 1-800-397-4209, 301-415-4737, or by email to PDR.Resource@nrc.gov. DG-1400, “Qualification of Class 1E Connection Assemblies for Production and Utilization Facilities,” is available in ADAMS under Accession No. ML21288A562. The staff is also issuing for public comment a draft regulatory analysis for DG-1400 under ADAMS Accession No. ML21288A561.

- *NRC's PDR:* You may examine and purchase copies of public documents, by appointment, at the NRC's PDR, Room P1 B35, One White Flint North, 11555 Rockville Pike, Rockville, Maryland 20852. To make an appointment to visit the PDR, please send an email to PDR.Resource@nrc.gov or call 1-800-397-4209 or 301-415-4737, between 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. (ET), Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays.