

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

#### 6. Border Mining, Inc.

[Docket No. M-2002-067-C]

Border Mining, Inc., 7617 Upper Johns Creek Road, Phelps, Kentucky 41553 has filed a petition to modify the application of 30 CFR 75.503 (Permissible electric face equipment; maintenance) and 30 CFR 18.41(f) (Plug and receptacle-type connectors) to its No. 2 Mine (I.D. No. 15-17110) located in Knott County, Kentucky. The petitioner proposes to use permanently installed, spring-loaded locking devices to prevent battery plugs from unintentionally loosening from battery receptacles to eliminate the hazards associated with difficult removal of padlocks during emergency situations. 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.

#### 7. R & T Coal Company, Inc.

[Docket No. M-2002-068-C]

R & T Coal Company, Inc., 405 KY HWY 1092, Sitka, Kentucky 41255 has filed a petition to modify the application of 30 CFR 75.800 (High-voltage circuits; circuit breakers) to its Mine No. 1 (I.D. No. 15-18523) located in Morgan County, Kentucky. The petitioner proposes to use a Jennings RP-170-2300 high-voltage contactor in lieu of circuit breakers in its substation. The petitioner states that the Jennings RP-170-2300 is equivalent electrically and mechanically to high-voltage circuit breakers; that the substation has 12470 volts feed with 30 amp high-voltage fuses on the pole limiting the 4160 side to no more than 90 amps; that available vault current from Licking Valley Rural Electric is 924 amps line to ground and 1200 amps phase to phase; and that the Jennings contactor is more than capable of carrying the load. The petitioner asserts that the proposed alternative method would provide at least the same measure of protection as the existing standard.

#### 8. Oxbow Mining, LLC

[Docket No. M-2002-069-C]

Oxbow Mining, LLC, PO Box 535, 3737 Highway 133, Somerset, Colorado 81434 has filed a petition to modify the application of 30 CFR 75.350 (Air course and belt haulage entries) to its Elk Creek Mine (I.D. No. 05-04674)

located in Gunnison County, Colorado. The petitioner requests a modification of the existing safety standard to permit air coursed through the conveyor belt haulage entries to be used to ventilate working places. The petitioner proposes to install a carbon monoxide monitoring system as an early warning fire detection system in all belt entries used to course intake air to a working place. The petitioner asserts that the proposed alternative method would provide at least the same measure of protection as the existing standard.

#### 9. Energy West Mining Company

[Docket No. M-2002-070-C]

Energy West Mining Company, PO Box 310, Huntington, Utah 84528 has filed a petition to modify the application of 30 CFR 75.1002-1(a) (Location of other electric equipment; requirements for permissibility) to its Deer Creek Mine (I.D. No. 42-00121) located in Emery County, Utah. The petitioner requests a modification of the existing standard to permit the following non-permissible equipment to be used within 150 feet from pillar workings (longwall gob): lap top computers, oscilloscopes, vibration analysis machines, cable fault detectors, point temperature probes, recording amp meters, thermal image devices, infrared temperature devices and recorders, pressure and flow measurement devices, signal analyzer devices, ultrasonic thickness gauges, electronic component testers, and electronic tachometers, low-voltage or battery powered equipment such as electric and/or battery operated drills and grinders, and may use other testing and diagnostic equipment if approved by the District Office. The petitioner states that equipment used in or in by the last open crosscut shall be examined by a qualified person on a weekly basis, and that new equipment would be examined prior to use. The petitioner has listed in this petition for modification specific procedures that would be followed when using this equipment. 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](mailto: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 September 23, 2002. Copies of these petitions are available for inspection at that address.

Dated at Arlington, Virginia this 19th day of August 2002.

**Marvin W. Nichols, Jr.,**

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

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## NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION

[Notice 02-101]

### NASA Advisory Council; Meeting

**AGENCY:** National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA).

**ACTION:** Notice of meeting.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act, Public Law 92-463, as amended, the National Aeronautics and Space Administration announces an open meeting of the NASA Advisory Council (NAC).

**DATES:** Tuesday, September 10, 2002, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.; and Wednesday, September 11, 2002, 8 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

**ADDRESSES:** Jet Propulsion Laboratory (JPL), NASA, Building 180, Room 101, 4800 Oak Grove Drive, Pasadena, CA 91109.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Ms. Kathy Dakon, Code IC, National Aeronautics and Space Administration, Washington, DC 20546-0001, 202/358-0732.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The meeting will be open to the public up to the seating capacity of the room. The agenda for the meeting is as follows:

- Response to the Research Maximization and Prioritization Task Force Report
- NASA's Integrated Research Priorities
- Overview of JPL Activities
- Overview of Mars Program
- Innovation Catalyst
- Market-Driven Commercial Research
- Students Imagine Mars Project
- Committee Reports
- Discussion of Findings and Recommendations

Due to increased security measures at the NASA Jet Propulsion Laboratory (JPL), interested members of the public including the news media must contact Helen Paley (818) 354-6427 or Cecil Brower (818) 354-6974 no later than Friday, September 6, 2002, by 12 Noon PDT to make arrangements for badging, parking and escorting while at JPL. Access to JPL will be limited to those

who show proper photo identification and who have made prior arrangements to attend as stipulated herein.

It is imperative that the meeting be held on these dates to accommodate the scheduling priorities of the key participants.

Dated: August 19, 2002.

**Sylvia K. Kraemer,**

*Acting Advisory Committee Management Officer, National Aeronautics and Space Administration.*

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## NATIONAL ARCHIVES AND RECORDS ADMINISTRATION

### Records Schedules; Availability and Request for Comments

**AGENCY:** National Archives and Records Administration (NARA).

**ACTION:** Notice of availability of proposed records schedules; request for comments.

**SUMMARY:** The National Archives and Records Administration (NARA) publishes notice at least once monthly of certain Federal agency requests for records disposition authority (records schedules). Once approved by NARA, records schedules provide mandatory instructions on what happens to records when no longer needed for current Government business. They authorize the preservation of records of continuing value in the National Archives of the United States and the destruction, after a specified period, of records lacking administrative, legal, research, or other value. Notice is published for records schedules in which agencies propose to destroy records not previously authorized for disposal or reduce the retention period of records already authorized for disposal. NARA invites public comments on such records schedules, as required by 44 U.S.C. 3303a(a).

**DATES:** Requests for copies must be received in writing on or before October 7, 2002. Once the appraisal of the records is completed, NARA will send a copy of the schedule. NARA staff usually prepare appraisal memorandums that contain additional information concerning the records covered by a proposed schedule. These, too, may be requested and will be provided once the appraisal is completed. Requesters will be given 30 days to submit comments.

**ADDRESSES:** To request a copy of any records schedule identified in this notice, write to the Life Cycle

Management Division (NWML), National Archives and Records Administration (NARA), 8601 Adelphi Road, College Park, MD 20740-6001. Requests also may be transmitted by FAX to 301-837-3698 or by e-mail to [records.mgt@nara.gov](mailto:records.mgt@nara.gov). Requesters must cite the control number, which appears in parentheses after the name of the agency which submitted the schedule, and must provide a mailing address. Those who desire appraisal reports should so indicate in their request.

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Larry Baume, Acting Director, Life Cycle Management Division (NWML), National Archives and Records Administration, 8601 Adelphi Road, College Park, MD 20740-6001. Telephone: 301-837-1505. e-mail: [records.mgt@nara.gov](mailto:records.mgt@nara.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Each year Federal agencies create billions of records on paper, film, magnetic tape, and other media. To control this accumulation, agency records managers prepare schedules proposing retention periods for records and submit these schedules for NARA's approval, using the Standard Form (SF) 115, Request for Records Disposition Authority. These schedules provide for the timely transfer into the National Archives of historically valuable records and authorize the disposal of all other records after the agency no longer needs them to conduct its business. Some schedules are comprehensive and cover all the records of an agency or one of its major subdivisions. Most schedules, however, cover records of only one office or program or a few series of records. Many of these update previously approved schedules, and some include records proposed as permanent.

No Federal records are authorized for destruction without the approval of the Archivist of the United States. This approval is granted only after a thorough consideration of their administrative use by the agency of origin, the rights of the Government and of private persons directly affected by the Government's activities, and whether or not they have historical or other value.

Besides identifying the Federal agencies and any subdivisions requesting disposition authority, this public notice lists the organizational unit(s) accumulating the records or indicates agency-wide applicability in the case of schedules that cover records that may be accumulated throughout an agency. This notice provides the control number assigned to each schedule, the total number of schedule items, and the

number of temporary items (the records proposed for destruction). It also includes a brief description of the temporary records. The records schedule itself contains a full description of the records at the file unit level as well as their disposition. If NARA staff has prepared an appraisal memorandum for the schedule, it too includes information about the records. Further information about the disposition process is available on request.

#### Schedules Pending

1. Department of Defense, Defense Commissary Agency, (N1-506-02-3, 140 items, 139 temporary items). Records relating to personnel management and legal affairs. Included are records relating to such subjects as career development and internship programs, reemployment matters, overseas tour extensions, training courses, special pay rates, performance management system guidelines, incentive awards, relocation services guidelines and applications, reduction and realignment programs, early retirement and separations, personnel strength reporting, litigation cases, legal representation, contractual disputes, and fraud investigations. Also included are electronic copies of documents created using electronic mail and word processing. Proposed for permanent retention are recordkeeping copies of files relating to the preparation and processing of legislation. This schedule authorizes the agency to apply the proposed disposition instructions to any recordkeeping medium.

2. Department of Justice, Civil Rights Division (N1-60-02-1, 4 items, 3 temporary items). Single section case files relating to enforcement of Title I of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990. Also included are electronic copies of documents created using word processing and electronic mail. Recordkeeping copies of multi-section case files are proposed for permanent retention.

3. Department of Justice, Drug Enforcement Administration (N1-170-02-1, 4 items, 4 temporary items). Records relating to procurement transactions, including market survey files, rejected requisition files, and logs containing control numbers assigned to procurement-related transactions. Also included are electronic copies of records created using electronic mail and word processing.

4. Department of Justice, Drug Enforcement Administration (N1-170-02-2, 2 items, 2 temporary items). Records relating to advance procurement planning, including