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### Petitions for Modification

The following parties have filed petitions to modify the application of mandatory safety standards under section 101(c) of the Federal Mine Safety and Health Act of 1977.

#### 1. Amax Coal Company

[Docket No. M-95-116-C]

Amax Coal Company, 9100 East Mineral Circle, Englewood, Colorado 80112 has filed a petition to modify the application of 30 CFR 75.364(b)(2) (weekly examination) to its Wabash Mine (I.D. No. 11-00877) located in Wabash County, Illinois. Due to deteriorating roof and rib conditions and accumulations of water in certain areas of the return air course, the area cannot be traveled safely. The petitioner proposes to establish evaluation points to monitor the affected area. The evaluation points would be established at crosscut #76 at the 3 South/4 East connection to monitor the air entering the Old 3 South/4 East and 5 East from the 3 South/4 East connection point and the Main South, and at crosscuts #186 and #196 in the Main south to monitor the air exiting the area; to have a certified person test for methane and the quantity of air at each station on a weekly basis and to record their initials, date, time, and results of the examinations in a book kept on the surface and made available for inspection by interested persons. The petitioner asserts that the proposed alternative method would provide at least the same measure of protection as would the mandatory standard.

#### 2. Snyder Coal Company

[Docket No. M-95-117-C]

Snyder Coal Company, R.D. #2, Box 93, Hegins, Pennsylvania 17938 has filed a petition to modify the application of 30 CFR 75.1200(d) & (i) (mine map) to its N & L Slope (I.D. No. 36-02203) located in Northumberland County, Pennsylvania. The petitioner proposes to use cross-sections instead of contour lines through the intake slope, at locations of rock tunnel connections between veins, and at 1,000-foot intervals of advance from the intake slope and to limit the required mapping of mine workings above and below to those present within 100 feet of the

veins being mined except when veins are interconnected to other veins beyond the 100-foot limit through rock tunnels. The petitioner asserts that the proposed alternative method would provide at least the same measure of protection as would the mandatory standard.

#### 3. Consolidation Coal Company

[Docket No. M-95-118-C]

Consolidation Coal Company, Consol Plaza, 1800 Washington Road, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15241 has filed a petition to modify the application of 30 CFR 75.804(a) (underground high-voltage cables) to its Robinson Run No. 95 Mine (I.D. No. 46-01318) located in Harrison County, West Virginia. The petitioner proposes to use high-voltage cables (4,160-volts) with an internal ground check conductor smaller than No. 10 A.W.G as a part of its longwall mining system. The type of cables would be CABLEC/BICC Anaconda brand, 5kV, 3/C, Type SHD+GC; Americable Tiger brand, 3/C, 5kV, Type SHD-CGC; Pirelli 5kV, 3/C, Type SHD-CENTER-GC; or similar 5,000-volt cable with a center ground check conductor, but otherwise manufactured to the ICEA Standard S-75-381 for Type SHD, three-conductor cables. The petitioner states that the cable construction would be symmetrical 3/C, 3/G, and 1/GC; that the ground check conductor would be an insulated flexible center conductor with a cross-sectional area not less than 1,800 circular mils; that all personnel who perform maintenance on the longwall would receive training in the installation and repair of the cable before the alternative method is implemented; and that proposed revisions for its approved 30 CFR Part 48 training plan would be submitted to the Coal Mine Safety and Health District Manager within 60 days after a decision has been made on this petition and that these revisions would specify task training, including review of the above terms and conditions for the miners affected. The petitioner asserts that the proposed alternative method would provide at least the same measure of protection as would the mandatory standard.

#### 4. Doverspike Bros. Coal Company, Inc.

[Docket No. M-95-119-C]

Doverspike Bros. Coal Company, Inc., R.D. #4, Box 271, Punxsutawney, Pennsylvania 15767 has filed a petition to modify the application of 30 CFR 75.380(d)(4) (escapeways; bituminous and lignite mines) to its Dora No. 6 Mine (I.D. No. 36-06583) located in

Jefferson County, Pennsylvania. The petitioner proposes to maintain an alternate escapeway that would have a travelway with a minimum width of four feet and a total of 350 lineal feet instead of the required six-foot-wide escapeway. The petitioner asserts that the proposed alternative method would provide at least the same measure of protection as would the mandatory standard.

#### 5. Energy West Mining Company

[Docket No. M-95-120-C]

Energy West Mining Company, P.O. Box 310, Huntington, Utah 84528 has filed a petition to modify the application of 30 CFR 75.804(a) (underground high-voltage cables) to its Trail Mountain Mine (I.D. No. 42-01211) located in Emery County, Utah. The petitioner requests a modification to its previously granted petition, docket number M-94-107-C, to use the Cablec Anaconda Brand 5KV 3/C type SHD+GC, Pirelli 5KV 3/C type SHD-Center-GC, or Tiger Brand 5KV type SHC-CGC on high-voltage longwall equipment, to include its new Trail Mountain Mine. The petitioner states that the Trail Mountain Mine is an extension of the Cottonwood Mine (I.D. No. 42-01944) with similar mining conditions and that mine personnel and mining equipment are systematically being transferred to this new mine as mining reserves are depleted. The petitioner asserts that the proposed alternative method would provide at least the same measure of protection as would the mandatory standard.

#### 6. Energy West Mining Company

[Docket No. M-95-121-C]

Energy West Mining Company, P.O. Box 310, Huntington, Utah 84528 has filed a petition to modify the application of 30 CFR 75.1100-2(a) (quantity and location of firefighting equipment) to its Trail Mountain Mine (I.D. No. 42-01211) located in Emery County, Utah. The petitioner requests a modification to its previously granted petition, docket number M-91-092-C, to use fire extinguishers instead of rock dust at temporary electrical installations, to include its new Trail Mountain Mine. The petitioner states that the Trail Mountain Mine is an extension of the Cottonwood Mine (I.D. No. 42-01944) with similar mining conditions and that mine personnel and mining equipment are systematically being transferred to this new mine as mining reserves are depleted. The petitioner asserts that the proposed alternative method would provide at

least the same measure of protection as would the mandatory standard.

#### 7. H & S Coal Company

[Docket No. M-95-122-C]

H & S Coal Company, 534 Melrose Street, Marion Heights, Pennsylvania 17832 has filed a petition to modify the application of 30 CFR 75.332(b)(1) and (b)(2) (working sections and working places) to its No. 1 Slope (I.D. No. 36-08447) located in Northumberland County, Pennsylvania. The petitioner proposes to use air passing through inaccessible abandoned workings and additional areas by mixing with the air in the intake haulage slope to ventilate the only active working section, to ensure air quality by sampling intake air during preshift and on-shift examinations, and to suspend mine production when air quality fails to meet specified criteria. The petitioner asserts that the proposed alternative method would provide at least the same measure of protection as would the mandatory standard.

#### 8. H & S Coal Company

[Docket No. M-95-123-C]

H & S Coal Company, 534 Melrose Street, Marion Heights, Pennsylvania 17832 has filed a petition to modify the application of 30 CFR 75.335 (construction of seals) to its No. 1 Slope (I.D. No. 36-08447) located in Northumberland County, Pennsylvania. The petitioner requests a modification of the standard to permit alternative methods of construction using wooden materials of moderate size and weight due to the difficulty in accessing previously driven headings and breasts containing inaccessible abandoned workings; to accept a design criteria in the 10 psi range; and to permit the water trap to be installed in the gangway seal and sampling tube in the monkey seal for seals installed in pairs. The petitioner asserts that the proposed alternative method would provide at least the same measure of protection as would the mandatory standard.

#### 9. H & S Coal Company

[Docket No. M-95-124-C]

H & S Coal Company, 534 Melrose Street, Marion Heights, Pennsylvania 17832 has filed a petition to modify the application of 30 CFR 75.340 (underground electrical installations) to its No. 1 Slope (I.D. No. 36-08447) located in Northumberland County, Pennsylvania. The petitioner proposes to charge its batteries on the mine's locomotive during idle periods when all miners have been removed from the

mine and to allow the intake air used to ventilate the charging stations, located at the No. 1 chute of the active gangway level, to continue through its normal route to the last open crosscut and into the monkey airway (return). The petitioner asserts that the proposed alternative method would provide at least the same measure of protection as would the mandatory standard.

#### 10. H & S Coal Company

[Docket No. M-95-125-C]

H & S Coal Company, 534 Melrose Street, Marion Heights, Pennsylvania 17832 has filed a petition to modify the application of 30 CFR 75.360 (preshift examination) to its No. 1 Slope (I.D. No. 36-08447) located in Northumberland County, Pennsylvania. The petitioner proposes to visually examine each seal for physical damage from the slope gunboat during the preshift examination after an air quantity reading is taken in by the intake portal and to test for the quantity and quality of air at the intake air split locations off the slope in the gangway portion of the working section. The petitioner proposes to physically examine the entire length of the slope once a month. The petitioner asserts that the proposed alternative method would provide at least the same measure of protection as would the mandatory standard.

#### 11. H & S Coal Company

[Docket No. M-95-126-C]

H & S Coal Company, 534 Melrose Street, Marion Heights, Pennsylvania 17832 has filed a petition to modify the application of 30 CFR 75.364(b) (1), (4) and (5) (weekly examination) to its No. 1 Slope (I.D. No. 36-08447) located in Northumberland County, Pennsylvania. Due to hazardous conditions and roof falls, certain areas of the intake haulage slope and primary escapeway cannot be traveled safely. The petitioner proposes to examine these areas from the gunboat/slope car with an alternative air quality evaluation at the section's intake level, and to travel and thoroughly examine these areas for hazardous conditions once a month. The petitioner asserts that the proposed alternative method would provide at least the same measure of protection as would the mandatory standard.

#### 12. H & S Coal Company

[Docket No. M-95-127-C]

H & S Coal Company, 534 Melrose Street, Marion Heights, Pennsylvania 17832 has filed a petition to modify the application of 30 CFR 75.1002-1 (location of other electric equipment;

requirements for permissibility) to its No. 1 Slope (I.D. No. 36-08447) located in Northumberland County, Pennsylvania. The petitioner proposes to use nonpermissible electric equipment within 150 feet of the pillar line and to suspend equipment operation anytime the methane concentration at the equipment reaches 0.5 percent, either during operation or during a pre-shift examination. The petitioner asserts that the proposed alternative method would provide at least the same measure of protection as would the mandatory standard.

#### 13. H & S Coal Company

[Docket No. M-95-128-C]

H & S Coal Company, 534 Melrose Street, Marion Heights, Pennsylvania 17832 has filed a petition to modify the application of 30 CFR 75.1100-2 (quantity and location of firefighting equipment) to its No. 1 Slope (I.D. No. 36-08447) located in Northumberland County, Pennsylvania. The petitioner proposes to use only portable fire extinguishers to replace existing requirements where rock dust, water cars, and other water storage are not practical. The petitioner asserts that the proposed alternative method would provide at least the same measure of protection as would the mandatory standard.

#### 14. H & S Coal Company

[Docket No. M-95-129-C]

H & S Coal Company, 534 Melrose Street, Marion Heights, Pennsylvania 17832 has filed a petition to modify the application of 30 CFR 75.1200 (d) & (i) (mine map) to its No. 1 Slope (I.D. No. 36-08447) located in Northumberland County, Pennsylvania. The petitioner proposes to use cross-sections instead of contour lines through the intake slope, at locations of rock tunnel connections between veins, and at 1,000-foot intervals of advance from the intake slope and to limit the required mapping of the mine workings above and below to those present within 100 feet of the veins being mined except when veins are interconnected to other veins beyond the 100-foot limit through rock tunnels. The petitioner asserts that the proposed alternative method would provide at least the same measure of protection as would the mandatory standard.

#### 15. H & S Coal Company

[Docket No. M-95-130-C]

H & S Coal Company, 534 Melrose Street, Marion Heights, Pennsylvania 17832 has filed a petition to modify the

application of 30 CFR 75.1202-1(a) (temporary notations, revisions, and supplements) to its No. 1 Slope (I.D. No. 36-08447) located in Northumberland County, Pennsylvania. The petitioner proposes to revise and supplement mine maps annually instead of every 6 months, as required, and to update maps daily by hand notations. The petitioner asserts that the proposed alternative method would provide at least the same measure of protection as would the mandatory standard.

#### 16. Performance Coal Company

[Docket No. M-95-131-C]

Performance Coal Company, P.O. Box 89, Naoma, West Virginia 25140 has filed a petition to modify the application of 30 CFR 75.1002 (location of trolley wires, trolley feeder wires, high-voltage cables and transformers) to its Upper Big Branch South Mine (I.D. No. 46-08436) located in Raleigh County, West Virginia. The petitioner proposes to use high-voltage (4,160 volts) cables to power longwall equipment. The petitioner asserts that the proposed alternative method would provide at least the same measure of protection as would the mandatory standard.

#### 17. Martin County Coal Corporation

[Docket No. M-95-132-C and M-95-133-C]

Martin County Coal Corporation, P.O. Box 5002, Inez, Kentucky 41224 has filed a petition to modify the application of 30 CFR 75.1103-4(a) (automatic fire sensor and warning device systems; installation; minimum requirements) to its Pegasus Mine (I.D. No. 15-17330) and its White Cabin Mine Number One (I.D. No. 15-17531), both located in Martin County, Kentucky. The petitioner requests a modification of the standard to allow that the mine not be required at all times to specifically identify the belt flight from which a sensor indicates a possible fire. The petitioner states that its present system consists of a series of enhanced safety factors of rapid and effective communications and rapid response in the event of an activation of an automatic fire warning device and safe, direct, and effective means of evacuation of underground mines. The petitioner asserts that the proposed alternative method would provide at least the same measure of protection as would the mandatory standard.

#### 18. Pilgrim Mining Coal Company, Inc.

[Docket No. M-95-134-C through M-95-136-C]

Pilgrim Mining Coal Company, Inc., P.O. Box 2046, Inez, Kentucky 41224 has filed a petition to modify the application of 30 CFR 75.1103-4(a) (automatic fire sensor and warning device systems; installation; minimum requirements) to its Voyager Mine Number One (I.D. No. 15-17585); its Voyager Mine Number Two (I.D. No. 15-17639); and its Pilgrim Mine Number Three (I.D. No. 17359), all located in Martin County, Kentucky. Petitioner requests a modification of the standard to allow that the mine not be required at all times to specifically identify the belt flight from which a sensor indicates a possible fire. The petitioner states that its present system consists of a series of enhanced safety factors of rapid and effective communications and rapid response in the event of an activation of an automatic fire warning device and safe, direct, and effective means of evacuation of underground mines. The petitioner asserts that the proposed alternative method would provide at least the same measure of protection as would the mandatory standard.

#### 19. National King Coal, Inc.

[Docket No. M-95-137-C]

National King Coal, Inc., 4424 County Road 120, Hesperus, Colorado 81326 has filed a petition to modify the application of 30 CFR 75.380(d)(4)(ii) (escapeways; bituminous and lignite mines) to its King Coal Mine (I.D. No. 05-00266) located in La Plata County, Colorado. The petitioner proposes to have a secondary escapeway that passes through an 80-inch diameter metal culvert for a distance of about 20 feet running lengthwise and a row of supplemental roof support down the center, limiting the width of the secondary escapeway to about 40 inches on each side of the roof supports instead of the required 48 inches; to post signs in the secondary escapeway area leading to the metal culvert area that would read "Caution—Close Clearance"; and to provide training for all existing and future underground employees on the existence of the narrow length of the escapeway, and the methods and practices of carrying a stretcher through a 40-inch opening. The petitioner asserts that the proposed alternative method would provide at least the same measure of protection as would the mandatory standard.

#### Request for Comments

Persons interested in these petitions may furnish written comments. These comments must be filed with the Office of Standards, Regulations and Variances, Mine Safety and Health Administration, Room 627, 4015 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, Virginia 22203. All comments must be postmarked or received in that office on or before November 6, 1995. Copies of these petitions are available for inspection at that address.

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Patricia W. Silvey,

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

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### NATIONAL CREDIT UNION ADMINISTRATION

#### Cancellation of Hearing

**AGENCY:** National Credit Union Administration (NCUA).

**ACTION:** Cancellation of public hearing.

The NCUA Board had scheduled a public hearing on the appeal of NCUA's Region VI denial of a charter application for Proposed Montana Educators' Federal Credit Union for September 29, 1995 at 11:30 am. The notice for the hearing was published in the Federal Register on September 26, 1995, 60 FR 49636. The charter applicant has been granted a credit union charter by the state of Montana, rendering the appeal on the denial of the federal charter application unnecessary. The hearing is therefore cancelled.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Becky Baker, Secretary of the Board, National Credit Union Administration, 1775 Duke Street, Alexandria, VA 22314-2428, 703-518-6304.

Dated: October 2, 1995.

Becky Baker,

*Secretary of the Board.*

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### NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

#### Availability of Draft Application Format and Content Guidance and Review Plan and Acceptance Criteria for Non-Power Reactors

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) is in the process of developing for Non-Power Reactor (NPRs) a "Format and Content for