

of low- and medium-voltage three-phase circuits used underground) to its Bowie Mine (I.D. No. 05-04591) located in Delta County, Colorado. The petitioner proposes to use a portable diesel powered generator for utility power and to move electrically powered mining equipment in and around the mine following the specific procedures outlined in this petition. The petitioner asserts that the proposed alternative method would provide at least the same measure of protection as would the mandatory standard.

7. Mettiki Coal Corporation

[Docket No. M-98-96-C]

Mettiki Coal Corporation, 293 Table Rock Road, Oakland, Maryland 21550 has filed a petition to modify the application of 30 CFR 75.1100-2(e)(2) (quantity and location of firefighting equipment) to its Mettiki Mine (I.D. No. 18-00621) located in Garrett County, Maryland. The petitioner requests a modification of the standard to permit provision of two portable fire extinguishers at each temporary electrical installation. The petitioner proposes to store at each temporary electrical installation two multipurpose, dry chemical, portable fire extinguishers, each having at least a minimum capacity of 10 pounds of dry powder. The petitioner states that all portable fire extinguishers would be approved by the Underwriters Laboratories, Inc., or Factory Research Corporation, and each would have a rating of 2A 10BC or higher. The petitioner asserts that the proposed alternative method would provide at least the same measure of protection as would the mandatory standard.

8. The Pittsburg & Midway Coal Mining Company

[Docket No. M-98-97-C]

The Pittsburg & Midway Coal Mining Company, PO Box 6518, Englewood, Colorado 80155-6518 has filed a petition to modify the application of 30 CFR 75.364(b)(4) (weekly examination) to its Sebree #1 Mine (I.D. No. 15-17044) located in Webster County, Kentucky. Due to a rock fall in front of the No. 2 Seal at the No. 7 entry in the North Submain return, examining the area every 7 days would be unsafe. The petitioner proposes to examine the inby and outby side of the rock fall at the No. 2 Seal once during each 24 hour period. The petitioner asserts that the proposed alternative method would provide at least the same measure of protection as would the mandatory standard.

9. Oxbow Mining, Inc.

[Docket No. M-98-98-C]

Oxbow Mining, Inc., PO Box 535, Somerset, Colorado 81434 has filed a petition to modify the application of 30 CFR 75.380(d)(5) (escapeways; bituminous and lignite mines) to its Sanborn Creek Mine (I.D. No. 05-04452) located in Gunnison County, Colorado. The petitioner requests a modification of the standard to allow continued usage of the current secondary escapeway as an alternative intake escapeway instead of using the No. 3 Substation Return Airshaft. 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 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 December 18, 1998. Copies of these petitions are available for inspection at that address.

Dated: November 10, 1998.

Carol J. Jones,

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

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MEDICARE PAYMENT ADVISORY COMMISSION

Commission Meeting

AGENCY: Medicare Payment Advisory Commission.

ACTION: Notice of Meeting.

SUMMARY: The Commission will hold its next public meeting on Monday, November 23, 1998 and Tuesday, November 24, 1998 at the Embassy Suite Hotel, 1250 22nd Street NW., Washington, DC. The meeting is tentatively scheduled to begin at 9:30 a.m. on November 23, and at 9:00 a.m. on November 24.

The Commission will discuss demonstration program for frail elderly, care at the end of life, and its workplan on end-stage renal disease. It will consider beneficiary financial liability, access to care, and two quality issues: informed consumer choice and health

care errors. Finally, it will discuss graduate medical education, the physician fee schedule, and payments to hospital outpatient departments.

Agendas were mailed on Monday, November 9, 1998. The final agenda will be available on the Commission's web sites (WWW.MedPAC.GOV).

ADDRESSES: MedPAC's address is: 1730 K Street, NW, Suite 800, Washington, D.C. 20006. The telephone number is 202/653-7220.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Diane Ellison, Office Manager, 202/653-7220.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: If you are not on the Commission mailing list and wish to receive an agenda, please call 202/653-7220.

Murray N. Ross,

Executive Director.

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NATIONAL FOUNDATION ON THE ARTS AND HUMANITIES

SES Performance Review Board

AGENCY: National Endowment for the Arts.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given of the names of members of the Performance Review Board for the National Endowment for the Arts. This notice supersedes all previous notices of the PRB membership of the Agency.

DATES: Upon publication.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Maxine C. Jefferson, Director of Human Resources, National Endowment for the Arts, 1100 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW., Room 627, Washington, DC 20506, (202) 682-5405.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Sec. 4314(c)(1) through (5) of Title 5, U.S.C., requires each agency to establish, in accordance with regulations prescribed by the Office of Personnel Management, one or more SES Performance Review Boards. The Board shall review and evaluate the initial appraisal of a senior executive's performance by the supervisor, along with any response by the senior executive, and make recommendations to the appointing authority relative to the performance of the senior executive.

The following persons have been selected to serve on the Performance Review Board of the National Endowment for the Arts:
Scott Shanklin-Peterson, Senior Deputy
Chairman