

45 North Brandon Drive, Glendale Heights, Illinois 60139.

2. Wholly owned subsidiaries which will participate in the operations, and State(s) of incorporation: GMK Ltd., GMK Ltd. is an Illinois corporation.

Vernon A. Williams,

Secretary.

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[Docket No. AB-410 (Sub-No. 2)]

Austin Railroad Co., d/b/a Austin & Northwestern Railroad—Discontinuance of Service—Between Smoot and Giddings, in Travis, Bastrop, and Lee Counties, TX

The Commission has found that the public convenience and necessity permit Austin Railroad Co., d/b/a Austin & Northwestern Railroad (AUNW), to discontinue service over 53.5 miles of rail line extending between Smoot at milepost 53.5 and Giddings at milepost 0.0, in Travis, Bastrop, and Lee Counties, TX, subject to the employee protective conditions imposed in *Oregon Short Line R. Co.—Abandonment—Goshen*, 360 I.C.C. 91 (1979).

A certificate will be issued authorizing discontinuance of service unless within 15 days after this publication the Commission finds that: (1) a financially responsible person has offered financial assistance (through subsidy) to enable the rail service to continue; and (2) it is likely that the assistance would fully compensate AUNW.

Any offers of financial assistance must be filed with: (1) the Office of the Secretary, Case Control Branch, Interstate Commerce Commission, 1201 Constitution Avenue, N.W., Washington, DC 20423; and (2) AUNW's representative, Michael W. Blaszak, Austin & Northwestern Railroad, 211 South Leitch Avenue, LaGrange, IL 60525-2162, no later than 10 days from the date of publication of this notice. The following notation must be typed in bold face on the lower left-hand corner of the envelope containing the offer: "Office of Proceedings, AB-OFA." Any offer previously made must be remade within the 10-day period.

Information and procedures regarding financial assistance for continued rail service are contained in 49 U.S.C. 10905 and 49 CFR 1152.27.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Beryl Gordon, (202) 927-5610. [TDD for the hearing impaired: (202) 927-5721.]

Decided: May 12, 1995.

By the Commission, Chairman Morgan, Vice Chairman Owen, and Commissioners Simmons and McDonald.

Vernon A. Williams,

Secretary.

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[Docket No. AB-307 (Sub-No. 2X)]

Wyoming and Colorado Railroad Company, Inc.—Abandonment Exemption—Jackson County, CO

AGENCY: Interstate Commerce Commission.

ACTION: Notice of exemption.

SUMMARY: The Commission, pursuant to 49 U.S.C. 10505, exempts from the prior approval requirements of 49 U.S.C. 10903-04 the abandonment by Wyoming and Colorado Railroad Company, Inc. of a 27.03-mile segment of the Coalmont Branch between milepost 67.47, at the Colorado/Wyoming State line, and the end of the line at milepost 94.5, near Walden, in Jackson County, CO, subject to standard labor protective conditions, an historical condition, and environmental conditions.

DATES: Provided no formal expression of intent to file a financial assistance offer has been received, this exemption will be effective on June 18, 1995. Formal expressions of intent to file financial assistance offers¹ under 49 CFR 1152.27(c)(2) must be filed by May 30, 1995. Petitions to stay must be filed by June 5, 1995. Requests for a public use condition must be filed by June 8, 1995. Petitions to reopen must be filed by June 13, 1995.

ADDRESSES: Send pleadings referring to Docket No. AB-307 (Sub-No. 2X) to: (1) Office of the Secretary, Case Control Branch, Interstate Commerce Commission, 1201 Constitution Avenue NW., Washington, DC 20423; and (2) Petitioner's representative: Karl Morell, Suite 1035, 1101 Pennsylvania Avenue NW., Washington, D.C. 20004.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Joseph H. Dettmar, (202) 927-5660. [TDD for the hearing impaired: (202) 927-5721.]

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Additional information is contained in the Commission's decision. To purchase a copy of the full decision, write to, call, or pick up in person from: Dynamic Concepts, Inc., Interstate Commerce Commission Building, 1201 Constitution Avenue NW., Room 2229,

¹ See Exempt. of Rail Abandonment—Offers of Finan. Assist., 4 I.C.C.2d 164 (1987).

Washington, DC 20423. Telephone: (202) 289-4357/4359. [Assistance for the hearing impaired is available through TDD services (202) 927-5721.]

Decided: May 12, 1995.

By the Commission, Chairman McDonald, Vice Chairman Morgan, and Commissioners Simmons and Owen.

Vernon A. Williams,

Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employment Standards Administration

Wage and Hour Division

Minimum Wages for Federal and Federally Assisted Construction; General Wage Determination Decisions

General wage determination decisions of the Secretary of Labor are issued in accordance with applicable law and are based on the information obtained by the Department of Labor from its study of local wage conditions and data made available from other sources. They specify the basic hourly wage rates and fringe benefits which are determined to be prevailing for the described classes of laborers and mechanics employed on construction projects of a similar character and in the localities specified therein.

The determinations in these decisions of prevailing rates and fringe benefits have been made in accordance with 29 CFR Part 1, by authority of the Secretary of Labor pursuant to the provisions of the Davis-Bacon Act of March 3, 1931, as amended (46 Stat. 1494, as amended, 40 U.S.C. 276a) and of other Federal statutes referred to in 29 CFR Part 1, Appendix, as well as such additional statutes as may from time to time be enacted containing provisions for the payment of wages determined to be prevailing by the Secretary of Labor in accordance with the Davis-Bacon Act. The prevailing rates and fringe benefits determined in these decisions shall, in accordance with the provisions of the foregoing statutes, constitute the minimum wages payable on Federal and federally assisted construction projects to laborers and mechanics of the specified classes engaged on contract work of the character and in the localities described therein.

Good cause is hereby found for not utilizing notice and public comment procedure thereon prior to the issuance of these determinations as prescribed in 5 U.S.C. 553 and not providing for delay in the effective date as prescribed in that

section, because the necessity to issue current construction industry wage determinations frequently and in large volume causes procedures to be impractical and contrary to the public interest.

General wage determination decisions, and modifications and supersedes decisions thereto, contain no expiration dates and are effective from their date of notice in the **Federal Register**, or on the date written notice is received by the agency, whichever is earlier. These decisions are to be used in accordance with the provisions of 29 CFR Parts 1 and 5. Accordingly, the applicable decision, together with any modifications issued, must be made a part of every contract for performance of the described work within the geographic area indicated as required by an applicable Federal prevailing wage law and 29 CFR Part 5. The wage rates and fringe benefits, notice of which is published herein, and which are contained in the Government Printing Office (GPO) document entitled "General Wage Determinations Issued Under The Davis-Bacon And Related Acts," shall be the minimum paid by contractors and subcontractors to laborers and mechanics.

Any person, organization, or governmental agency having an interest in the rates determined as prevailing is encouraged to submit wage rate and fringe benefit information for consideration by the Department. Further information and self-explanatory forms for the purpose of submitting this data may be obtained by writing to the U.S. Department of Labor, Employment Standards Administration, Wage and Hour Division, Division of Wage Determinations, 200 Constitution Avenue, N.W., Room S-3014, Washington, D.C. 20210.

Withdrawn General Wage Determination Decision

This is to advise all interested parties that the Department of Labor is withdrawing, from the date of this notice, General Wage Determination No. OH950033 Dated Feb. 10, 1995.

Agencies with construction projects pending, to which this wage decision would have been applicable, should utilize Wage Decision OH950024. Contracts for which bids have been opened shall not be affected by this notice. Also, consistent with 29 CFR 1.6(c)(2)(i)(A), when the opening of bids is less than ten (10) days from the date of this notice, this action shall be effective unless the agency finds that there is insufficient time to notify bidders of the change and the finding is documented in the contract file.

Modification to General Wage Determinations Decisions

The number of decisions listed in the Government Printing Office document entitled "General Wage Determinations Issued Under the Davis-Bacon and Related Acts" being modified are listed by Volume and State. Dates of publication in the **Federal Register** are in parentheses following the decisions being modified.

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General Wage Determination Publication

General wage determinations issued under the Davis-Bacon and related Acts, including those noted above, may be found in the Government Printing Office (GPO) document entitled "General Wage Determinations Issued Under The Davis-Bacon and Related Acts". This publication is available at each of the 50 Regional Government Depository Libraries and many of the 1,400 Government Depository Libraries across the country.

The general wage determinations issued under the Davis-Bacon and related Acts are available electronically by subscription to the FedWorld Bulletin Board System of the National Technical Information Service (NTIS) of the U.S.

Hard-copy subscriptions may be purchased from: Superintendent of Documents, U.S. Government Printing Office, Washington, D.C. 20402, (202) 512-1800.

When ordering hard-copy subscription(s), be sure to specify the State(s) of interest, since subscriptions may be ordered for any or all of the six separate volumes, arranged by State. Subscriptions include an annual edition (issued in January or February) which included all current general wage determinations for the States covered by each volume. Throughout the remainder

of the year, regular weekly updates will be distributed to subscribers.

Signed at Washington, D.C. this 12th day of May 1995.

Alan L. Moss,

Director, Division of Wage Determination.

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Mine Safety and Health Administration

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. Black Gem Mining, Inc.

[Docket No. M-95-63-C]

Black Gem Mining, Inc., P.O. Box 1257, Pikeville, Kentucky 41502 has filed a petition to modify the application of 30 CFR 75.1710 (canopies or cabs) to its No. 3 Mine (I.D. No. 15-12303) located in Floyd County, Kentucky. The petitioner proposes to operate its No. 2 (482 S & S Scoop) without a canopy due to 28 feet of substandard conditions and a height of approximately 28 inches to 32 inches. The petitioner states that the mine is located in the Elkhorn No. 3 seam and the height of the seam is very irregular, ranging from 28 inches to 96 inches; that the scoop's primary function is for cleaning and dusting, hauling timbers, brattice blocks, and for keeping the return airways free from obstructions on the No. 1 and No. 2 entry; and that periodically, because of the design of the solid state controls on the scoop, the scoop must be used out of its primary function due to dampness that occurs when not operated frequently rendering the scoop inoperable. The petitioner asserts that application of the standard would result in a diminution of safety to the equipment operator.

2. Shady Lane Coal Corporation

[Docket No. M-95-64-C]

Shady Lane Coal Corporation, P.O. Box 776, Grundy, Virginia 24614 has filed a petition to modify the application of 30 CFR 77.214(a) (refuse piles; general) to its Mine No. 4 (I.D. No. 44-06651) located in Buchanan County, Virginia. The petitioner requests a modification of the standard to allow construction of a refuse fill in an area containing abandoned mine openings. The petitioner asserts that the proposed alternative method would provide at least the same measure of protection as would the mandatory standard.

3. Genwal Resources, Inc.

[Docket No. M-95-65-C]

Genwal Resources, Inc., P.O. Box 1201, Huntington, Utah 84528 has filed a petition to modify the application of 30 CFR 75.804(a) (underground high-voltage cables) to its Crandall Canyon Mine (I.D. No. 42-01715) located in Emery County, Utah. The petitioner requests a modification of the standard to permit the use of Anaconda Type SHD+GC, Pirelli Type SHD-CENTER-GC, and Tiger Brand Type SHD-CGC flame-resistant cables with a flexible No. 16 (A.W.G.) ground check conductor for the ground continuity check circuit. The petitioner asserts that the proposed alternative method would provide at least the same measure of protection as would the mandatory standard.

4. Shell Energy Company, Inc.

[Docket No. M-95-66-C]

Shell Energy Company, Inc., P.O. Box 423, Fairmont, West Virginia 26554 has filed a petition to modify the application of 30 CFR 75.364(b)(2) (weekly examination) to its Stacy-Meranda Mine (I.D. No. 46-08086) located in Harrison County, West Virginia. Due to hazardous roof conditions in the No. 3 return air course from 130 feet into the pitt mouth to the No. 7 crosscut, traveling the affected area in its entirety would be unsafe. The petitioner proposes to establish monitor points "A" and "B" to test for methane and quantity of air in the affected area; to have a certified person examine each monitor point on a weekly basis and record the results in a record book kept on the surface available for inspection by interested persons; to record daily examinations of the water gauge at the main fan in a record book kept on the surface; to cease mining if a 10 percent change occurs in the water gauge on the active section until corrective action has been made; to cease mining if a 10 percent decrease in the quantity of air is measured at either monitor point "A" or "B" in the active section until corrective action has been made; and to cease mining if an increase of .05 percent of methane is detected at either monitor point in the active section until corrective action has been made. The petitioner asserts that the proposed alternative method would provide at least the same measure of protection as would the mandatory standard.

5. Hunt Midwest Mining, Inc., Licausi Services Company, Holland Corporation, Amerigold Corporation, Missouri Rock, Inc., and Parkville Stone Company

[Docket No. M-95-07-M]

Hunt Midwest Mining, Inc., Route 13, 4th Street & Randolph Road, Randolph, Missouri 64161 has filed a petition to modify the application of 30 CFR 49.8 (training for mine rescue teams) to its Randolph Mine (I.D. No. 23-00154) located in Clay County, Missouri. The petitioner is requesting this modification for The Kansas City Mine Rescue Teams and states that the following underground mining companies would also be affected by this modification: Licausi Services Company, Carefree Quarries (I.D. No. 23-00007) located in Jackson County, Missouri; Holland Corporation, Mine No. 1 (I.D. No. 14-00761) located in Johnson County, Kansas; Amerigold Corporation, Inland Quarries (I.D. No. 14-00159) located in Wyandotte County, Kansas; Missouri Rock, Inc., Missouri Rock, Inc. Mine (I.D. No. 23-01981) located in Clay County, Missouri; and Parkville Stone Company, Parkville Stone Mine (I.D. No. 23-01883) located in Platte County, Missouri. The petitioner requests a modification to allow training requirements to be met at different time frames. The petitioner proposes to conduct training three hours under oxygen four times annually for twelve hours instead of two hours every other month for the same annual hours; and to hold training six times annually with equipment checks monthly, and to reserve two sessions for annual physicals and first aid training. 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 June 19, 1995. Copies of these petitions are available for inspection at that address.

Dated: May 11, 1995.

Patricia W. Silvey,

Director, Office of Standards, Regulations and Variances.

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