

Indentigene, Inc., Houston, TX. The general area of planned activity is to develop and demonstrate arrayed primer extension DNA analysis systems for sequencing in DNA diagnosis.

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Notice Pursuant to the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993—HDTV Broadcast Technology Consortium

Notice is hereby given that, on September 11, 1995, pursuant to Section 6(a) of the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993, 15 U.S.C. 4301 *et seq.* ("the Act"), HDTV Broadcast Technology Consortium has filed written notification simultaneously with the Attorney General and the Federal Trade Commission disclosing (1) the identities of the parties and (2) the nature and objectives of the partnership. The notifications were filed for the purpose of limiting recovery of plaintiffs to actual damages under specified circumstances. Pursuant to Section 6(b) of the Act, the identities of the parties are: Advanced Modular Solutions, Inc., Acton, MA; Comark Communications, Inc., Southwick, MA; David Sarnoff Research Center, Inc., Princeton, NJ; International Business Machines, Inc., Yorktown Heights, NY; MCI Network Architecture, Richardson, TX; National Broadcasting Company, Inc., New York, NY; Philips Laboratories, Briarcliff Manor, NY; Sun Microsystems Federal, Inc., Mountain View, CA; and Thomson Consumer Electronics, Inc., Washington, DC.

The purpose of the Joint Venture is to develop and demonstrate "HDTV Broadcast Technology". The activities of the Joint Venture project will be partially funded by an award from the Advanced Technology Program, National Institute of Standards and Technology, Department of Commerce.

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Notice Pursuant to the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993—Realtime-Micro-PCR-Analysis System

Notice is hereby given that, on August 21, 1995, pursuant to Section 6(a) of the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993, 15 U.S.C. 4301

et seq. ("the Act"), Realtime-Micro-PCR-Analysis System, a joint venture formed as a cooperative research company by the parties set forth in this notice (the "Joint Venture"), has filed written notifications simultaneously with the Attorney General and the Federal Trade Commission disclosing (1) the identities of the parties to the Joint Venture and (2) the nature and objectives of the Joint Venture. The notifications were filed for the purpose of invoking the Act's provisions limiting the recovery of antitrust plaintiffs to actual damages under specified circumstances. Pursuant to Section 6(b) of the Act, the identities of the parties are: Perkin Elmer Corp., Norwalk, CT; EG&G IC Sensors, Inc., Milpitas, CA; Cornell University Medical College, New York, NY; University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN; and Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, LA. The general area of planned activity is to develop integrated systems for genetic analysis employing micromachined elements.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Mine Safety and Health Administration

Petitions for Modification

This notice amends a petition document published in the Federal Register on November 13, 1995 (60 FR 57025), docket number M-95-156-C, Amax Coal Company and Clipmate Corporation, Chinook Mine (I.D. No. 12-00322). The petitioner filed a petition to modify the application of 30 CFR 77.1303(y) (1) and (2) (explosives, handling and use) instead of 30 CFR 75.1303(y) (1) and (2).

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. R.S. Coal Company

[Docket No. M-95-157-C]

R.S. Coal Company, 729-B West Shamokin Street, Trevorton, Pennsylvania 17881-1461 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. 36-07108) located in Northumberland County, Pennsylvania. The petitioner proposes to use air passing through inaccessible abandoned workings and additional areas not examined and which is currently

mixing with the air in the intake haulage slope to ventilate the active working section, and to ensure the maintenance of air quality through the sampling of section intake air for carbon dioxide, methane, and oxygen deficiency at the gangway level during the preshift and on-shift examinations. The petitioner asserts that the proposed alternative method would provide at least the same measure of protection as would the mandatory standard.

2. R.S. Coal Company

[Docket No. M-95-158-C]

R.S. Coal Company, 729-B West Shamokin Street, Trevorton, Pennsylvania 17881-1461 has filed a petition to modify the application of 30 CFR 75.335 (construction of seals) to its No. 1 Slope (I.D. No. 36-07108) 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.

3. R.S. Coal Company

[Docket No. M-95-159-C]

R.S. Coal Company, 729-B West Shamokin Street, Trevorton, Pennsylvania 17881-1461 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. 36-07108) 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.

4. R.S. Coal Company

[Docket No. M-95-160-C]

R.S. Coal Company, 729-B West Shamokin Street, Trevorton, Pennsylvania 17881-1461 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. 36-07108) 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.

5. R.S. Coal Company

[Docket No. M-95-161-C]

R.S. Coal Company, 729-B West Shamokin Street, Trevorton, Pennsylvania 17881-1461 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. 36-07108) 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 tunnel. The petitioner asserts that the proposed alternative method would provide at least the same measure of protection as would the mandatory standard.

6. R.S. Coal Company

[Docket No. M-95-162-C]

R.S. Coal Company, 729-B West Shamokin Street, Trevorton, Pennsylvania 17881-1461 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. 36-07108) 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.

7. Consolidation Coal Company

[Docket No. M-95-163-C]

Consolidation Coal Company, Consol Plaza, 1800 Washington Road, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15241-1421 has filed a petition to modify the application of 30 CFR 75.804(a) (underground high-voltage cables) to its Blacksville No. 2 Mine (I.D. No. 46-01968) located in Monongalia County, West Virginia. The petitioner proposes to use a high-voltage (4,160-volt) cable with an internal ground check conductor smaller than No. 10 (A.W.G.) as a part of its longwall mining system. The type of cable would be the CABLE/BICC Anaconda brand, 5 kV, 3/C, Type SHD+GC; Amercable Tiger brand, 3/C, 5 kV, Type SHD-CGC; Pirelli 5 kV, 3/C, Type SHD-CENTER-GC; or similar 5,000-volt cable with center ground check conductor, but otherwise manufactured to the ICEA Standard S-75-381 for Type SHD, three-conductor cables accepted by MSHA as flame-resistant. The petitioner states that the cable would be constructed of symmetrical 3/C, 3/G, and 1/GC; the ground check conductor would be insulated flexible center conductor with a cross-sectional area not less than 1,800 circular mils; that all electrical personnel who perform maintenance on the longwall would receive training in the installation and repair of the cable; and that proposed revision(s) for the approved 30 CFR Part 48 training plan would be submitted to the Coal Mine Safety and Health District Manager and would specify task training, including review of the proposed terms and conditions of this petition. 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-95-164-C]

The Pittsburg & Midway Coal Mining Company, 6400 South Fiddler's Green Circle, Englewood, Colorado 80111-4991 has filed a petition to modify the application of 30 CFR 75.1700 (oil and gas wells) to its North River No. 1 (I.D. No. 01-00759) located in Tuscaloosa County, Alabama. The petitioner proposes to plug and mine through oil and gas wells. The petitioner asserts that the proposed alternative method would provide at least the same measure of protection as would the mandatory standard.

9. Elk Run Coal Company, Inc.

[Docket No. M-95-165-C]

Elk Run Coal Company, Inc., Box 497, Sylvester, West Virginia 25193 has filed a petition to modify the application of 30 CFR 75.333(d)(1) (ventilation controls) to its Black King Mine (I.D. No. 46-08230), its White Knight Mine (I.D. No. 46-08055), and its Bishop 2 Mine (I.D. No. 46-08181) all located in Boone County, West Virginia; and its Laurel Alma Mine (I.D. No. 46-08457), and its Laurel Eagle Mine (I.D. No. 46-08383) both located in Raleigh County, West Virginia. The petitioner proposes to use electronically operated Roll-Down Doors constructed of rubber material similar to those used in conveyor belts to control ventilation within the air course in the main entries instead of heavy Metal Doors. The petitioner asserts that the proposed alternative method would provide at least the same measure of protection as would the mandatory standard.

10. Cyprus Plateau Mining Corporation

[Docket No. M-95-166-C]

Cyprus Plateau Mining Corporation, Buchanan Ingersoll Professional Corporation, One Oxford Centre, 301 Grant Street, 20th Floor, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15219-1410 has filed a petition to modify the application of 30 CFR 75.350 (air courses and belt haulage entries) to its Willow Creek Mine (I.D. No. 42-02113) located in Carbon County, Utah. The petitioner proposes to use the belt entry in its longwall development entries as a return entry during longwall development and to use the belt entry as an intake entry during longwall retreat mining and in some mains during and after development. The petitioner proposes to install carbon monoxide detectors as an early warning fire detection system in the longwall panel intake escapeway entry and the panel belt entry used as a return air course. The petitioner states that application of the standard would result in a diminution of safety to the miners. In addition, the petitioner asserts that the proposed alternative method would provide at least the same measure of protection as would the mandatory standard.

11. Cyprus Plateau Mining Corporation

[Docket No. M-95-167-C]

Cyprus Plateau Mining Corporation, Buchanan Ingersoll Professional Corporation, One Oxford Centre, 301 Grant Street, 20th Floor, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15219-1410 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 Willow Creek Mine (I.D. No. 42-02113) located in Carbon County, Utah. The petitioner proposes to use high-voltage (2,400 or 4,160 volt) cables to power longwall mining equipment. The petitioner asserts that the proposed alternative method would provide at least the same measure of protection as would the mandatory standard.

12. Cyprus Plateau Mining Corporation
[Docket No. M-95-168-C]

Cyprus Plateau Mining Corporation, Buchanan Ingersoll Professional Corporation, One Oxford Centre, 301 Grant Street, 20th Floor, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15219-1410 has filed a petition to modify the application of 30 CFR 75.352 (return air courses) to its Willow Creek Mine (I.D. No. 42-02113) located in Carbon County, Utah. The petitioner proposes to use the belt entry in its longwall development entries as a return entry during longwall development. The petitioner proposes to install carbon monoxide detectors as an early warning fire detection system in the longwall panel intake escapeway entry and the panel belt entry used as a return air course. The petitioner states that application of the standard would result in a diminution of safety to the miners. In addition, 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 January 12, 1996. Copies of these petitions are available for inspection at that address.

Dated: December 6, 1995.

Patricia W. Silvey,

Director, Office of Standards, Regulations, and Variances.

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NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION

[Notice 95-112]

Notice of Prospective Copyright License

AGENCY: National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

ACTION: Notice of prospective copyright license.

SUMMARY: NASA hereby gives notice that Collier Research & Development Corporation, of 45 Diamond Hill Road, Hampton, Virginia 23666, has applied for an exclusive copyright license for computer software entitled "Structural Thermal Sizer (ST-SIZE)." NASA received assignment of the copyright on September 7, 1995, from Lockheed Engineering and Sciences Company. Written objections to the prospective grant of a license should be sent to Ms. Robin W. Edwards, Patent Attorney, NASA Langley Research Center.

DATES: Responses to this Notice must be received by February 12, 1996.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ms. Robin W. Edwards, Patent Attorney, NASA Langley Research Center, Mail Code 212, Hampton, VA 23681-0001; telephone (804) 864-3230.

Dated: December 5, 1995.

Edward A. Frankle,
General Counsel.

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

Documents Containing Reporting or Recordkeeping Requirements: Office of Management and Budget (OMB) Review

AGENCY: Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC).

ACTION: Notice of the OMB review of information collection and solicitation of public comment. The NRC hereby informs potential respondents that an agency may not conduct or sponsor, and that a person is not required to respond to, a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number.

SUMMARY: The NRC has recently submitted to OMB for review the following proposal for the collection of information under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35).

1. Type of submission (new, revision, or extension): Revision

2. The title of the information collection: 10 CFR Part 20, Proposed Rule, Constraint Level for Air Emissions of Radionuclides.

3. The form number if applicable: N/A

4. How often the collection required: A notification is required if a licensee's air emissions exceed a level that would result in a dose in excess of 10 mrem TEDE in any year, to the individual likely to receive the highest dose.

5. Who will be required or asked to report: NRC licensees other than operators of nuclear power reactors.

6. An estimate of the number of responses: 1

7. The estimated number of annual respondents: 1

8. An estimate of the number of hours needed annually to complete the requirement or request: 80

9. An indication of whether Section 3507(d), Pub. L. 104-13 applies: Not Applicable.

10. Abstract: The Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) is proposing to establish a constraint of 10 mrem/yr TEDE for dose to members of the public from air emissions of radionuclides from NRC licensed facilities other than power reactors. This action would provide assurance to the EPA that future emissions from NRC licensees will not exceed levels that will provide an ample margin of safety. This action is expected to be the final step in providing EPA with a basis upon which to rescind 40 CFR 61 "National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants", Subpart I as it applies to NRC licensed facilities other than power reactors, thereby relieving these NRC licensees from unnecessary dual regulations.

Submit by February 12, 1996, comments that address the following questions:

1. Is the proposed collection of information necessary for the NRC to properly perform its functions? Does the information have practical utility?

2. Is the burden estimate accurate?

3. Is there a way to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected?

4. How can the burden of the information collection be minimized, including the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology?

A copy of the submittal may be viewed free of charge at the NRC Public Document Room, 2120 L Street, NW (Lower Level), Washington, DC. Members of the public who are in the Washington, DC, area can access the submittal via modem on the Public Document Room Bulletin Board (NRC's Advanced Copy Document Library) NRC