

The last notification was filed with the Department on August 1, 1996. This notice was published in the Federal Register on August 29, 1996 (61 FR 45458).

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Notice Pursuant to the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993—Petroleum Environmental Research Forum Project No. 95-10

Notice is hereby given that, on November 1, 1996, pursuant to Section 6(a) of the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993, 15 U.S.C. 4301, *et seq.* ("the Act"), the participants in the Petroleum Environmental Research Forum ("PERF") Project No. 95-10, titled "Advanced NDE for Heat Exchanger Tubular Inspection," have filed written notifications simultaneously with the Attorney General and with the Federal Trade Commission disclosing (1) the identities of the parties and (2) the nature and objectives of the 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 current participants in PERF Project No. 95-10 are: Exxon Research & Engineering Company, Florham Park, NJ; Arco Products Company, Anaheim, CA; BP International, PLC, Sunbury-on-Thames, Middlesex, UNITED KINGDOM; Chevron Research & Technology Company, Richmond, CA; and Mobil Technology Company, Paulsboro, NJ.

The nature and objective of the research program performed in accordance with PERF Project No. 95-10 is to provide identification and field testing of commercially available inspection techniques for heat exchanger tubes.

Participation in this Project will remain open to interested persons and organizations until the final Project Completion Date, which is presently anticipated to occur approximately twenty-eight (28) months after the Project commences. The parties intend to file additional written notifications disclosing all changes in membership in this Project.

Information regarding participation in Petroleum Environmental Research Forum ("PERF") Project No. 95-10 may be obtained from Mr. Emery B. Lendvai-Lintner, Exxon Research & Engineering

Company, P.O. Box 181, Florham Park, NJ 07932-0101.

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Notice Pursuant to the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993—Semiconductor Research Corporation

Notice is hereby given that, on October 16, 1996, pursuant to Section 6(a) of the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993, 15 U.S.C. 4301 *et seq.* ("the Act"), Semiconductor Research Corporation ("SRC") has filed written notifications simultaneously with the Attorney General and the Federal Trade Commission disclosing changes in its membership status. The notifications were filed for the purpose of extending the Act's provisions limiting the recovery of antitrust plaintiffs to actual damages under specified circumstances. Specifically, E.I. Dupont de Nemours, Wilmington, DE and Techware Systems Corporation, Richmond, British Columbia, Canada, are no longer members of the joint venture.

No other changes have been made in either the membership or planned activity of the group research project. Membership in this group research project remains open, and SRC intends to file additional written notification disclosing all changes in membership.

On January 7, 1985, SRC filed its original notification pursuant to Section 6(a) of the Act. The Department of Justice published a notice in the Federal Register pursuant to section 6(b) of the Act on January 30, 1985, (50 FR 4281).

The last notification was filed with the Department on June 11, 1996. A notice was published in the Federal Register pursuant to Section 6(b) of the Act on June 25, 1996 (61 FR 32858).

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Notice Pursuant to the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993; Precision Balancing for Enhanced Engine Integrity Program

Notice is hereby given that, on November 7, 1996, pursuant to Section 6(a) of the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993, 15 U.S.C. 4301 *et seq.* ("the Act"), Southwest Research Institute ("SwRI") filed written notifications

simultaneously with the Attorney General and the Federal Trade Commission disclosing changes in membership. The notifications were filed for the purpose of extending the Act's provisions limiting the recovery of antitrust plaintiffs to actual damages under specified circumstances. Specifically, SwRI advised that N.V. Nederlandse Gasunie, Groningen, The Netherlands and Transcontinental Pipe Line Corporation, Houston, TX have become parties to the group research project.

No other changes have been made in either the membership or planned activity of the group research project. Membership in this group research project remains open, and SwRI intends to file additional written notification disclosing all changes in membership.

On April 4, 1996, SwRI filed its original notification pursuant to Section 6(a) of the Act. The Department of Justice published a notice in the Federal Register pursuant to section 6(b) of the act on April 30, 1996, 61 FR 19089 and 19090.

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Notice Pursuant to the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993—Durability and Life Assessment of GTD-111 Buckets

Notice is hereby given that, on March 26, 1996 pursuant to Section 6(a) of the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993, 15 U.S.C. 4301 *et seq.* ("the Act"), Southwest Research Institute ("SwRI") has filed written notifications simultaneously with the Attorney General and the Federal Trade Commission disclosing changes in its membership status. This change adds one party to the group research project being conducted by SwRI. The notifications were filed for the purpose of extending the Act's provisions limiting the recovery of antitrust plaintiffs to actual damages under specified circumstances. Specifically, Enron Power Corporation, La Porte, Texas, became a party to the group research project effective September 1, 1995.

No other changes have been made in either the membership or planned activity of the group research project. Membership in this group research project remains open, and SwRI intends to file additional written notifications disclosing all changes in membership.

On October 31, 1995 SwRI filed its original notification pursuant to Section

6(a) of the Act. The Department of Justice ("The Department") published a notice in the Federal Register pursuant to Section 6(b) of the Act on October 17, 1996 (61 FR 54222).

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

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. Mountain Coal Company

[Docket No. M-96-104-C]

Mountain Coal Company, P.O. Box 591, Somerset, Colorado 81434 has filed a petition to modify the application of 30 CFR to its West Elk Mine (I.D. No. 05-03672) located in Gunnison County, Colorado. The petitioner proposes to use 1,100 feet of 2/0, type SHD-GC cable on continuous miners, 1,000 feet of #2, type GC cable on roof bolters, and 1,000 feet of #2, type SHD-GC cable on auxiliary face fans. The petitioner states that the maximum circuit breaker instantaneous settings for the cables would be 1,500 amperes, 800 amperes and 800 amperes respectively. The petitioner asserts that the proposed alternative method would provide at least the same measure of protection as would the mandatory standard.

2. Consol Pennsylvania Coal Company

[Docket No. M-96-124-C]

Consol Pennsylvania Coal Company, Consol Plaza, 1800 Washington Road, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15241-1421 has filed a petition to modify the application of 30 CFR 75.313(c)(1) (main mine fan stoppage with persons underground) to its Enlow Fork Mine (I.D. No. 36-07416) located in Greene County, Pennsylvania. The petitioner proposes to evacuate miners if ventilation is not restored within 15 minutes after a main mine fan stops; to have certified mine examiners remain in the mine or enter the mine to conduct an examination after the fan has operated for at least 15 minutes when the fan is restarted and ventilation is restored; and to have the miners involved in the examination evacuate to the surface until the examination is complete. The petitioner asserts that the proposed alternative method would

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

3. Cannelton Industries, Inc.

[Docket No. M-96-125-C]

Cannelton Industries, Inc., 101 Washington Street, E, Charleston, West Virginia 25301 has filed a petition to modify the application of 30 CFR 75.362(d)(2) (on-shift examination) to its Mine No. 140 (I.D. No. 46-08502) located in Kanawha County, West Virginia. The petitioner proposes to use an extendable 20-foot probe to take methane tests. The petitioner has outlined in this petition specific procedures to be followed when using its alternative method. The petitioner states that application of the standard would result in a diminution of safety to the miners. The petitioner asserts that the proposed alternative method would provide at least the same measure of protection as would be the mandatory standard.

4. Cannelton Industries, Inc.

[Docket No. M-96-126-C]

Cannelton Industries, Inc., 101 Washington Street, E, Charleston, West Virginia 25301 has filed petition to modify the application of 30 CFR 75.362(d)(2) (on-shift examination) to its Stockton Mine (Portal No. 1 and No. 130) (I.D. No. 46-06051) located in Kanawha County, West Virginia. The petitioner proposes to use an extendable 20-foot probe to take methane tests. The petitioner has outlined in this petition specific procedures to be followed when using its alternative method. The petitioner states that application of the standard would result in a diminution of safety to the miners. The petitioner asserts that the proposed alternative method would provide at least the same measure of protection as would the mandatory standard.

5. Martin County Coal Corporation

[Docket No. M-96-127-C]

Martin County Coal Corporation, P.O. Box 5002, Inez, Kentucky 41224 has filed a petition to modify the application of 30 CFR 75.310(a)(2) (installation of main mine fans) to its Pegasus Mine (I.D. No. 15-17330), 1-C Mine (I.D. No. 15-03752), White Cabin Number One Mine (I.D. No. 15-17531), White Cabin Number Two Mine (I.D. No. 15-17787), Pilgrim Mine Number Three (I.D. No. 15-17359), and its Voyager Mine Number Two (I.D. No. 15-17639) all located in Martin County, Kentucky. The petitioner proposes to implement an audible or visual warning system using technological

redundancies to assure that a main mine fan signal attracts the attention of a responsible person on mining property instead of having a person stationed near the main mine fan; and to have a system that would immediately warn persons underground of a fan stoppage or slow down. The petitioner asserts that the proposed alternative method would provide at least the same measure of protection as would the mandatory standard.

6. Harman Mining Corporation

[Docket No. M-96-128-C]

Harman Mining Corporation, P.O. Box 260, Maxie, Virginia 24628 has filed a petition to modify the application of 30 CFR 75.364(a)(1) (weekly examination) to its 1-A Mine (I.D. No. 44-06500) located in Buchanan County, Virginia. Due to deterioration of roof and ribs conditions, traveling certain areas of the intake air course would be unsafe. The petitioner proposes to establish and maintain two ventilation check points that would be examined each shift by a certified person to be sure that the air is traveling in its proper direction; to record the quantity of air, methane, and oxygen readings; to have adequately supported roof in the area where traveling to the check points; to have the examiner record the date, time, and their initials on a date board and made available to interested parties. The petitioner states that application of the standard would result in a diminution of safety to the miners. The petitioner asserts that the proposed alternative method would provide at least the same measure of protection as would the mandatory standard.

7. Straight Creek Mining, Inc.

[Docket No. M-96-129-C]

Straight Creek Mining, Inc., Box 191, Clairfield, Tennessee 37715 has filed a petition to modify the application of 30 CFR 75.360(a)(1) (preshift examination) to its Mine No. 1 (I.D. No. 40-02353) located in Clairborne County, Tennessee. The petitioner proposes to make a preshift examination within 2½ hours prior to the shift starting and continue the working shift for 8½ hours without an additional preshift examination. The petitioner asserts that the proposed alternative method would enhance the safety of the miners.

8. Yellow Creek Corporation

[Docket No. M-96-130-C]

Yellow Creek Corporation, P.O. Box 198, Corbin, Kentucky 40702 has filed a petition to modify the application of 30 CFR 75.380(f)(4)(i) (escapeways; bituminous and lignite mines) to its No.