

operator and placed in the mail and whether the judge properly assessed penalties for each of the three violations alleged).

TIME AND DATE: 2:00 p.m., Thursday, July 31, 1997.

PLACE: Room 6005, 6th Floor, 1730 K Street, NW., Washington, DC.

STATUS: Open.

MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED: The Commission shall consider and act upon the following:

1. *Jim Walter Resources, Inc.*, Docket No. SE 95-140 (Issues include whether the judge correctly determined that the operator violated the requirement of 30 C.F.R. § 75.342(a)(4) that a longwall methane monitor be in proper operating condition where the operator placed line curtain to divert methane away from the monitor, that the operator violated the requirement of 30 C.F.R. § 75.323(b)(1) that certain actions be taken when methane levels reach 1 percent or more at the face, and that both violations where due to the operator's unwarrantable failure).

Any person attending oral argument or an open meeting who requires special accessibility features and/or auxiliary aids, such as sign language interpreters, must inform the Commission in advance of those needs. Subject to 29 C.F.R. § 2706.150(a)(3) and § 2706.160(d).

CONTACT PERSON FOR MORE INFORMATION: Jean Ellen (202) 653-5629/(202) 708-9300 for TDD Relay / 1-800-877-8339 for toll free.

Jean H. Ellen,

Chief Docket Clerk.

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NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION

[Notice 97-098]

Agency Information Collection: Submission for OMB Review, Comment Request

AGENCY: National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA).

SUMMARY: The National Aeronautics and Space Administration has submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) the following proposal for the collection of information under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35).

DATES: Comments on this proposal should be received by August 22, 1997.

ADDRESSES: Comments should be addressed to Mr. Richard Kall, Code HK, National Aeronautics and Space

Administration, Washington, DC 20546-0001.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ms. Carmela Simonson, Office of the Chief Information Officer, (202) 358-1223.

Reports: none.

Title: Patents.

OMB Number: 2700-0048.

Type of Review: Extension.

Need and Uses: The information is needed to ensure the proper disposition of rights to inventions made in the course of NASA funded research.

Affected Public: Businesses or other for-profit, Not-for-profit institutions.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 7,487.

Responses Per Respondent: 1.

Estimated Annual Responses: 7,487.

Estimated Hours Per Request: 30 min to 10 hrs.

Estimated Annual Burden Hours: 17,870.

Frequency of Report: Annual.

Donald J. Andreotta,

Deputy Chief Information Officer (Operations), Office of the Administrator.

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NATIONAL FOUNDATION ON THE ARTS AND THE HUMANITIES

National Endowment for the Arts; Proposed Collection; Comment Request

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The National Endowment for the Arts, as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, conducts a preclearance consultation program to provide the general public and Federal agencies with an opportunity to comment on proposed and/or continuing collections of information in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (PRA95) [44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(A)]. This program helps to ensure that requested data can be provided in the desired format, reporting burden (time and financial resources) is minimized, collection instruments are clearly understood, and the impact of collection requirements on respondents can be properly assessed. Currently, the National Endowment for the Arts is soliciting comments concerning a proposed revision of: Blanket justification for NEA Funding Application Guidelines FY 1998-FY 2001 to include reporting requirements for grants resulting from those applications. A copy of this revised collection request can be obtained by contacting the office listed below in the address section of this notice.

DATES: Written comments must be submitted to the office listed in the addressee section below on or before September 23, 1997. The National Endowment for the Arts is particularly interested in comments which:

- Evaluate whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility;
- Evaluate the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;
- Enhance the quality, utility and clarity of the information to be collected; and
- Minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including through the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology, e.g., permitting the electronic submissions of responses.

ADDRESS: Lauren Baden, National Endowment for the Arts, 1100 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Room 628, Washington, DC 20506-0001, telephone (202) 682-5408 (this is not a toll-free number), fax (202) 682-5798.

Murray Welsh,

Director, Administrative Services.

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NATIONAL FOUNDATION ON THE ARTS AND THE HUMANITIES

National Endowment for the Arts; Combined Arts Panel

Pursuant to Section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Public Law 92-463), as amended, notice is hereby given that a meeting of the Combined Arts Advisory Panel, Dance Section (Creation & Presentation category) to the National Council on the Arts will be held on August 12-15, 1997. The panel will meet from 9:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. in Room 716 at the Nancy Hanks Center, 1100 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C., 20506. A portion of this meeting, from 9:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. on August 15, will be open to the public for a policy discussion on guidelines, Leadership, Millennium, planning, and field needs and trends.

The remaining portions of this meeting, from 9:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. on August 12-14 and from 10:30 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. on August 15, are for the