

7. Consolidation Coal Company

[Docket No. M-97-94-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 Shoemaker Mine (I.D. No. 46-01436) located in Marshall County, West Virginia. The petitioner proposes to use a high-voltage cable with an internal ground check conductor smaller than No. 10 (A.W.G.) as a part of its longwall mining system. The petitioner states that the alternative method will guarantee no less than the same measure of protection as would be provided by 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 October 2, 1997. Copies of these petitions are available for inspection at that address.

Dated: August 22, 1997.

Patricia W. Silvey,

Director, Office of Standards, Regulations, and Variances.

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NATIONAL ARCHIVES AND RECORDS ADMINISTRATION

Nixon Presidential Historical Materials; Opening of Materials

AGENCY: National Archives and Records Administration.

ACTION: Notice of opening of materials.

SUMMARY: This notice announces the opening of additional Nixon presidential historical materials. Notice is hereby given that, in accordance with section 104 of Title I of the Presidential Recordings and Materials Preservation Act ("PRMPA", 44 USC 2111 note) and 1275.42(b) of the PRMPA Regulations implementing the Act (36 CFR Part 1275), the agency has identified, inventoried, and prepared for public access Cabinet Room conversations of Nixon White House tapes among the Nixon Presidential historical materials.

DATES: The National Archives and Records Administration (NARA) intends to make conversations tape recorded in

the Nixon White House Cabinet Room described in this notice available to the public beginning October 16, 1997. In accordance with 36 CFR 1275.44, any person who believes it necessary to file a claim of legal right or privilege concerning access to these materials should notify the Archivist of the United States in writing of the claimed right, privilege, or defense before October 3, 1997.

ADDRESSES: The materials will be made available to the public at the National Archives at College Park research room, located at 8601 Adelphi Road, College Park, Maryland.

Petitions asserting a legal or constitutional right or privilege which would prevent or limit access must be sent to the Archivist of the United States, National Archives at College Park, 8601 Adelphi Road, College Park, Maryland 20740-6001.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Karl Weissenbach, Acting Director, Nixon Presidential Materials Staff, 301-713-6950.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: NARA is proposing to open approximately 436 conversations which were recorded in the Cabinet Room at the Nixon White House from February 1971 through July 1973. These segments total approximately 154 hours of listening time.

The first opening of Nixon White House tapes on May 28, 1980, included 12 and 1/2 hours of conversations used as evidence in Watergate trials. The second opening, on June 4, 1991, included 47 and 1/2 additional hours of conversations obtained by the Watergate Special Prosecution Force but not played in court. The third opening, on May 17, 1993, included approximately 3 additional hours of abuse of governmental power segments for the months of May and June 1972. The fourth opening, on November 18, 1996, included approximately 201 hours of abuse of governmental power segments from February 1971-April 1972 and July 1972-July 1973.

There are nine transcripts for portions of conversations from these tapes, which were prepared previously by NARA as required for judicial proceedings. The transcripts are as accurate as possible given the condition of the original tape recordings, but NARA cannot certify as to their accuracy. Tape logs, also prepared by NARA, are offered for public access as a finding aid to the tape conversations and a guide for the listener. Each tape log entry includes the names of participants; date, time, and location of

the conversations; and an outline of the intent of the conversation.

The tape recordings will be made available to the general public in the research room at 8601 Adelphi Road, College Park, Maryland, Monday through Friday between 8:45 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Researchers must have a NARA researcher card, which they may obtain when they arrive at the facility. Listening stations will be available for public use on a first come, first served basis. NARA reserves the right to limit listening time in response to heavy demand. No copies of the tape recordings will be sold or otherwise provided at this time. No sound recording devices will be allowed in the listening area. Researchers may take notes. Copies of the tape log and transcripts will be available for a fee in accordance with 36 CFR 1258.12.

Dated: August 26, 1997.

John W. Carlin,

Archivist of the United States

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NATIONAL COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEM

Federal Telecommunications Recommendation (FTR) 1062-1997

AGENCY: National Communications System (NCS).

ACTION: Notice of publication.

SUMMARY: Federal Telecommunications Recommendation (FTR) 1062-1997, "Group 3 Facsimile Apparatus for Document Transmission" was approved for publication on August 11, 1997. This recommendation defines characteristics needed for interoperability of Group 3 facsimile equipment operating over voice-band-analog circuits. The recommendation defines various coding schemes that can be used to reduce redundant information. In addition, it defines various modulation techniques that can be used for document transmission. This recommendation is based on ANSI/TIA/EIA-465-A-1995, which replaces EIA RS-465 (FIPS PUB 147).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Stephen Perschau at telephone (703) 607-6198 or write to the National Communications System, Attn: N6, 701 South Court House Road, Arlington, VA 22204-2198.

Dennis Bodson,

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