

Petitioner: Brookside Coal Company.

Reg Affected: 30 CFR 75.335.

Summary of Findings: Petitioner's proposal to permit the use of construction of seals 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 considered acceptable alternative method. Granted for the Diamond Vein Slope Mine with conditions for seals installed in this mine.

Docket No.: M-95-047-C.

FR Notice: 60 FR 18148.

Petitioner: Jordan Coal Company.

Reg Affected: 30 CFR 75.335(a)(1).

Summary of Findings: Petitioner's proposal to permit seals 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 criterion in the 10 psi range; and the water trap to be installed in the gangway seal and sampling tube in the monkey seal for seals installed in pairs considered acceptable alternative method. Granted for the Jordan No. 1 Slope Mine with conditions for seals installed in this mine.

Docket No.: M-95-165-C.

FR Notice: 60 FR 64080.

Petitioner: Elk Run Coal Company, Inc.

Reg Affected: 30 CFR 75.333(d)(1).

Summary of Findings: Petitioner's proposal 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 considered acceptable alternative method. Granted for the White Knight Mine; Bishop 2 Mine; Laurel Eagle Mine; and Laurel Alma Mine with conditions for the installation of flame resistant rubber roll-down doors installed in the same framing structure with fuse link controlled, automatic closing steel roll-down fire doors.

Docket No.: M-95-182-C.

FR Notice: 61 FR 8306.

Petitioner: Jacks Branch Coal Company.

Reg Affected: 30 CFR 75.333(d)(1).

Summary of Findings: Petitioner's proposal 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 using heavy Metal Doors considered acceptable alternative method. Granted for the Mine No. 1 with conditions for the installation of flame resistant rubber roll-down doors installed in the same framing structure with fuse link controlled, automatic closing steel roll-down fire doors.

Docket No.: M-93-004-C.

FR Notice: 58 FR 8065.

Petitioner: Cyprus Mountain Coals Corporation.

Reg Affected: 30 CFR 77.1304(a).

Summary of Findings: Petitioner's proposal to use recycled waste oil and diesel fuel to form a blasting agent considered acceptable alternative method. Granted for the Star Fire Mine with conditions.

Docket No.: M-93-029-C.

FR Notice: 58 FR 16553.

Petitioner: Consolidation Coal Company.

Reg Affected: 30 CFR 75.364(b)(2).

Summary of Findings: Petitioner's proposal to establish airway check points to monitor the quantity and quality of air entering and leaving the affected area considered acceptable alternative method. Granted for the Loveridge No. 22 Mine with conditions for the intake aircourse on the south side of Main West and for the intake aircourse at the Sugar Run Portal Motor Barn.

Docket No.: M-86-167-C.

FR Notice: 52 FR 46133.

Petitioner: Clinchfield Coal Company.

Reg Affected: 30 CFR 75.326.

Summary of Findings: Petitioner's proposal to use the velocity of air in the belt conveyor of 50 feet a minute, or greater, and have a definite and distinct movement in the designated direction considered acceptable alternative method. Granted for the McClure No. 1 Mine with conditions.

Docket No.: M-85-184-C.

FR Notice: 52 FR 46134.

Petitioner: Clinchfield Coal Company.

Reg Affected: 30 CFR 75.1105.

Summary of Findings: Petitioner's proposal is amended to read: the velocity of air in the belt conveyor will be 50 feet a minute, or greater, and have a definite and distinct movement in the designated direction considered acceptable alternative method. Granted for the McClure No. 1 Mine with conditions.

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NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION

[Notice (98-109)]

NASA Advisory Council, Minority Business Resource Advisory Committee; Meeting

AGENCY: National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act, Public Law 92-463, as amended, the National Aeronautics and Space Administration announces a forthcoming meeting of the NASA Advisory Council, Minority Business Resource Advisory Committee.

DATES: Tuesday, September 22, 1998, 9:00 a.m. to noon; and Wednesday, September 23, 1998, 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

ADDRESSES: National Aeronautics and Space Administration, Room 9H40, 300 E Street, SW, Washington, DC 20546.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. Ralph C. Thomas III, Code K, National Aeronautics and Space Administration, Washington, DC 20546, (202) 358-2088.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The meeting will be open to the public up to the seating capacity of the room. The agenda for the meeting is as follows:

- MBRAC Subpanel Reports
- Status of MBRAC

Recommendations

- Special Issues
- Action Items
- Call to Order
- Reading of Minutes
- Agency Small Disadvantaged

Business (SDB) Program

- Report of Chair
- Public Comment
- Center Directorate Reports
- Report on NASA FY 98 SDB

Accomplishments

It is imperative that the meeting be held on these dates to accommodate the scheduling priorities of the key participants. Visitors will be requested to sign a visitor's register.

Dated: August 17, 1998.

Matthew M. Crouch,

*Advisory Committee Management Officer,
National Aeronautics and Space Administration.*

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NATIONAL BIPARTISAN COMMISSION ON THE FUTURE OF MEDICARE

Public Hearing

Establishment of the Medicare Commission included in Chapter 3,

Section 4021 of the Balanced Budget Act of 1997 Conference Report. The Medicare Commission is charged with holding public meetings and publicizing the date, time and location in the **Federal Register**.

The National Bipartisan Commission on the Future of Medicare will hold a public meeting on Tuesday, September 8 at the Adams Building, Library of Congress, Room 202, Washington, DC. Please check the Commission's web site for additional information: <http://Medicare.Commission.Gov>.

Tuesday, September 8, 1998
1:00 p.m.–5:00 p.m.

Tentative Agenda:

Members of the Commission to hear from witnesses testifying before the Commission referred to as the "Call for Solutions."

Wednesday, September 9, 1998
Tentative date for meeting

If you have any questions, please contact the Bipartisan Medicare Commission, ph: 202–252–3380.

Authorized for publication in the **Federal Register** by Julie Hasler, Office Manager, National Bipartisan Medicare Commission.

I hereby authorize publication of the Medicare Commission meetings in the **Federal Register**.

Julie Hasler,

Office Manager, National Bipartisan Medicare Commission.

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NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

Agency Information Collection Activities: Comment Request

TITLE OF COLLECTION: NSF–OMB Follow-Up Survey: Science and Engineering Research Facilities at Colleges and Universities (OMB Control No. 3145–0101).

AGENCY: National Science Foundation.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The National Science Foundation (NSF) is announcing plans to request clearance of this collection. In accordance with the requirement of Section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, we are providing opportunity for public comment on this action. After obtaining and considering public comment, NSF will prepare the submission requesting OMB clearance of this collection for no longer than 3 years.

SEND COMMENTS TO: F. Neville Withington, Acting Reports Clearance Officer, National Science Foundation,

4201 Wilson Boulevard, Suite 245, Arlington, Virginia 22230 or send email to fwithing@nsf.gov. Written comments should be received within 60 days of the date of this notice.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Ms. Withington on (703) 306–1126 x2004 or send email to fwithing@nsf.gov. You may also obtain a copy of the data collection instrument and instructions from Ms. Withington.

Comments are invited on (a) whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the Agency, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the Agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

Proposed Project: The 1998 Survey of Science and Engineering Research Facilities at Colleges and Universities conducted by NSF collected data on the status of academic science and engineering (S&E) research facilities. The proposed follow-up survey will collect additional information to supplement the original survey data, increasing its usefulness to Federal agencies, policymakers and higher education administrators. Total project construction costs which exceed \$25 million per project will be reported and particular space designation measurements (gross square feet and net assignable square feet) of the building will be identified. Additional questions regarding special features or conditions which might contribute to prices beyond standard expectations are also included in the questionnaire.

Use of Information: The availability of these data will allow universities to prepare a comparison of their costs for construction with the data collected in the initial NSF Facilities survey. The follow-up study, by focusing on costs segmented by project, requiring exact space designations, and taking into account any specialized project features, thereby improving the precision of analysis of large research facility costs, will allow Federal policymakers, planners, and budget analysts, as well as academic officials and state agencies, to make more exact and, as a result, more valid judgments concerning the reasonableness of facility costs.

Burden on the Public: We estimate a total of 75 colleges and universities will be screened for the survey, and expect approximately one-half of these to be eligible for the follow-up study.

Approximately one hour will be required for each qualifying institution to respond, for a total of 38 hours of annual burden.

Dated: August 17, 1998.

F. Neville Withington,

Acting Reports Clearance Officer.

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NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

Privacy Act of 1974: Revisions to System of Records: New and Revised Systems

SUMMARY: Pursuant to the Privacy Act of 1974 (5 U.S.C. 552a), the National Science Foundation (NSF) is providing notice of revisions to one existing system and the planned creation of one new system. The revisions to the current system NSF–66 "NSF Photo Identification System" are being made to include new routine uses and to more accurately reflect the records contained therein. The revised system is reprinted in its entirety. The new system, NSF–70 "NSF Visitor Credentials System," covers information used to track visitors to the NSF. These systems are necessary for NSF's building access and security programs.

EFFECTIVE DATE: Sections 552a(e)(4) and (11) of Title 5 of the U.S. Code require that the public have thirty days to comment on the routine uses of systems of records. The new routine uses that are the subject of this notice will take effect on September 21, 1998, unless modified by a subsequent notice to incorporate comments received from the public.

COMMENTS: Written comments should be submitted to Leslie Crawford, NSF Privacy Act Officer, National Science Foundation, Office of the General Counsel, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Room 1265, Arlington, VA 22230.

Dated: August 13, 1998.

Leslie Crawford,

Privacy Act Officer.

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SYSTEM NAME:

NSF Photo Identification Card System.

SYSTEM LOCATION:

National Science Foundation, Division of Human Resource Management, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA 22230.