

**FEDERAL MINE SAFETY AND HEALTH REVIEW COMMISSION****Sunshine Act Meeting**

August 21, 1998.

**TIME AND DATE:** This meeting will commence immediately following the conclusion of the meeting starting at 10:00 a.m., Friday, August 28, 1998, to consider *Secretary of Labor v. White Oak Mining & Constr. Co.*, Docket No. WEST 96-338.

**PLACE:** Room 6005, 6th Floor, 1730 K Street, N.W., Washington, D.C.

**STATUS:** Open.

**MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:** The commission will consider and act upon the following:

1. *Secretary of Labor v. Lone Mountain Processing, Inc.*, Docket No. KENT 98-254-D. (Issues include whether the Mine Act's temporary reinstatement remedy applies to an applicant for employment.)

Any person attending 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 CFR 2706.150(a)(3) and 2706.160(d).

**CONTACT PERSON FOR MORE INFO:** 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 COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEM****National Security Telecommunications Advisory Committee**

**AGENCY:** National Communications System (NCS).

**ACTION:** Notice of meeting.

**SUMMARY:** A meeting of the President's National Security Telecommunications Advisory Committee will be held on Thursday, September 10, 1998, from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. The Business Session will be held at the Department of State, 2101 C Street, NW, Washington, DC. The agenda is as follows:

- Call to Order/Welcoming Remarks
- Industry Executive Subcommittee Report
- Critical Infrastructure Protection Briefing
- Defense Initiatives in Infrastructure Protection Briefing

—Year 2000 Problem

—Adjournment

Due to the potential requirement to discuss classified information in conjunction with the issues listed above, the meeting will be closed to the public in the interest of National Defense.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Telephone (703) 607-6134 or write the Manager, National Communications System, 701 South Court House Road, Arlington, VA 22204-2198.

**Frank McClelland,**

*Technology and Standards Division (N6).*

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**NATIONAL CREDIT UNION ADMINISTRATION****Sunshine Act Meeting****NOTICE OF MEETING**

**TIME AND DATE:** 10:00 a.m., Monday, August 31, 1998.

**PLACE:** Board Room, 7th Floor, Room 7047, 1775 Duke Street, Alexandria, VA 22314-3428.

**STATUS:** Open.

**MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED:** 1. Proposed Chartering and Field of Membership Policies.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Becky Baker, Secretary of the Board, Telephone (703) 518-6304.

**Becky Baker,**

*Secretary of the Board.*

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**NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION****Agency Information Collection**

**Activities: Proposed Collection;**  
**Comment Request Title of Collection:**  
**Survey of Public Attitudes Toward and Understanding of Science and Technology (OMB Control No. 3145-0033)**

**AGENCY:** National Science Foundation.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Pub. L. 104-13 (44 U.S.C. 3501 et seq.), and as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, the National Science Foundation (NSF) is inviting the general public and other Federal agencies to comment on this proposed information collection.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Call or write F. Neville Withington for a

copy of the collection instrument and instructions at NSF Reports Clearance Officer, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Blvd. Suite 295, Arlington, VA 22230; call (703) 306-1125, x2004; or send email to fwithing@nsf.gov.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION****1. Abstract**

The proposed continuing information collection is a survey used to monitor public attitudes towards science and technology, including the public's level of scientific understanding and policy preferences on selected issues. This telephone survey has been conducted approximately every two years for more than 20 years, and the information collected with it appears in the congressionally-mandated National Science Board biennial report, Science and Engineering Indicators, and other publications. Information on public attitudes and understanding of science and technology is used by government and nongovernment policy makers in developing and designing science and education programs and by researchers in government, industry, and academia. The proposed collection will occur in early 1999.

**2. Expected Respondents**

The survey will be conducted by telephone. Using state-of-the-art, computer-assisted telephone interviewing software and random digit dialing, approximately 2000 adults will be contacted and asked a series of questions designed to measure their attitudes towards science and technology and their understanding of scientific concepts.

**3. Burden on the Public**

The estimated respondent burden is 1000 hours. This estimate is based on the completion of 2000 telephone interviews with an average length of 30 minutes each.

**Comments Requested**

**DATES:** NSF should receive written comments on or before October 26, 1998.

**ADDRESSES:** Submit written comments to Ms. Withington through surface mail (NSF Reports Clearance Officer, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Blvd. Suite 295, Arlington, VA. 22230); email (fwithing@nsf.gov); or fax (703-306-0250).

**Special Areas for Review**

NSF especially requests comments on:

1. whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the