

e.g., permitting electronic submissions of responses.

**III. Current Actions**

Title 30, CFR 75.1321, 75.1327 and 77.1901-1 provide MSHA District Managers with the authority to address unusual but reoccurring blasting practices needed for breaking rock types more resilient than coal and for misfires in blasting coal. MSHA uses the information requested to issue permits to mine operators or shaft and slope contractors for the use of nonpermissible explosives and/or shot-firing units under 30 CFR Part 77, Subpart T—Slope and Shaft Sinking. Similar permits are issued by MSHA to

underground coal mine operators for shooting more than 20 bore holes and/or for the use of nonpermissible shot firing units when requested under 30 CFR Part 75, Subpart N—Explosives and Blasting. The approval permits allow the use of specific equipment and explosives in limited applications and under exceptional circumstances where standard coal blasting techniques or equipment is inadequate to the task. These permits inform mine management and the miners of the steps to be employed to protect the safety of any person exposed to such blasting while using nonpermissible items. Also, the posting of danger/warning signs at entrances to locations where a misfired

blast hole or round remains indisposed is a safety precaution predating the Coal Mine Safety and Health Act.

*Type of Review:* Extension (without change).

*Agency:* Mine Safety and Health Administration.

*Title:* 30 CFR 75.1321, 75.1327, and 77.1909-1—use of nonpermissible blasting units, and for the use of nonpermissible explosives and nonpermissible shot-firing units, and posting of warning notices with regard to misfired explosives (pertains to coal mining industry).

*OMB Number:* 1219-0025.

*Affected Public:* Business or other for-profit institutions.

Cite/reference	Total respondents	Frequency	Total responses	Average time per response	Burden (hours)
75.1321 Permit Appl. ....	51	On Occasion .....	51	1 hour .....	51
75.1327 Misfire Notices Posted .....	106	On Occasion .....	106	20 minutes .....	35
77.1909-1 Permit APL. ....	4	On Occasion .....	4	1 hour .....	4
<b>Totals</b> .....			<b>161</b>		<b>90</b>

*Total Burden Cost (capital/startup):* \$0.

*Total Burden Cost (operating/maintaining):* \$650.

Comments submitted in response to this notice will be summarized and/or included in the request for Office of Management and Budget approval of the information collection request; they will also become a matter of public record.

Dated: December 8, 2000.

**Charlene N. Barnard,**

*Acting Chief, Records Management Division.*

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**INTERNATIONAL BOUNDARY AND WATER COMMISSION, UNITED STATES AND MEXICO, UNITED STATES SECTION**

**Corrections Notice for Notice of Availability**

**AGENCY:** United States Section, International Boundary and Water Commission, United States and Mexico.

**ACTION:** Corrections Notice for Notice of Availability.

**SUMMARY:** This document corrects three text errors appearing in the Notice of Availability of the Final Environmental Impact Statement for the El Paso-Las Cruces Regional Sustainable Water Project in Sierra and Dona Ana counties, New Mexico and El Paso County, Texas published in the **Federal Register** (65 FR 71128) on November 29, 2000.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Mr. Douglas Echlin, Environmental Protection Specialist, Environmental Management Division, USIBWC, 4171 North Mesa Street, C-310, El Paso, Texas 79902 or call 915/832-4741. E-mail: dougechlin@ibwc.state.gov.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Three corrections are indicated in the referenced Notice of Availability as follows:

Summary—The last sentence of the paragraph is corrected to read, “No final action can be taken on this proposal during the 30 days following the filing of this FEIS, in accordance with the Council on Environmental Quality regulations, 40 CFR 1506.10(b)(2).”

Supplementary Information—The third sentence of the last paragraph is corrected to read, “A Record of Decision will be executed on this proposal after a minimum of 30 days following the filing of the FEIS.”

Supplementary Information, last paragraph, last sentence—Correct to read, “No final action will be taken on the proposed action before 30 days following publication of the notice of availability of the EIS by EPA.”

Dated: November 30, 2000.

**William A. Wilcox, Jr.,**

*Legal Advisor.*

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**NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION**

**[Notice (00-142)]**

**Notice of Prospective Patent License**

**AGENCY:** National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

**ACTION:** Notice of Prospective Patent License.

**SUMMARY:** NASA hereby gives notice that the University of Houston, Houston, TX, has applied for a partially exclusive license to practice the invention described and claimed in U.S. Patent No. 5,780,186, entitled “High Performance Zinc Anode for Battery Applications.” Written objections to the prospective grant of a license should be sent to the Johnson Space Center.

**DATES:** Responses to this notice must be received by February 12, 2001.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** James Cate, Patent Attorney, NASA Johnson Space Center, Mail Stop HA, Houston, TX 77058-8452; telephone (281) 483-1001.

Dated: December 7, 2000.

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