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8. AEP Kentucky Coal

[Docket No. M-2002-058-C]

AEP Kentucky Coal, LLC, BB & T Square, 300 Summers Street, Suite 1380, P.O. Box 2549, Charleston, West Virginia 25329-2549 has filed a petition to modify the application of 30 CFR 77.1607(u) (Loading and haulage equipment; operation) to its Three Mile Mine (I.D. No. 15-17659), Road Creek Mine (I.D. No. 15-17008), Rob Fork Processing (I.D. No. 15-14468), Millard Processing (I.D. No. 15-06733), Elkhorn Loading Facility (I.D. No. 15-16270), Schoolhouse #1 (I.D. No. 15-18528) all located in Pike County, Kentucky; Beverly Ann Tipple (I.D. No. 15-11870) located in Floyd County, Kentucky; Pettys Fork Mine #1 (I.D. No. 15-17742) located in Pike County, Kentucky; and Big Branch Mine (I.D. No. 15-17834) located in Magoffin County, Kentucky. The petitioner asserts that the proposed alternative method would provide at least the same measure of protection as the existing standard.

9. Consol of Kentucky, Inc.

[Docket No. M-2002-059-C]

Consol of Kentucky, Inc., Consol Plaza, 1800 Washington Road, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15241-1421 has filed a petition to modify the application of 30 CFR 75.1101-8 (Water sprinkler systems; arrangement of sprinklers) to its Beaver Gap E-3 Mine (I.D. No. 15-18505) located in Knott County, Kentucky. The petitioner proposes to use a single overhead pipe system with 1/2-inch orifice automatic sprinklers located on 10-foot centers, located to cover 50 feet of fire-resistant belt or 150 feet of non-fire resistant belt, with actuation temperatures between 200 and 230 degrees Fahrenheit, and with water pressure equal to or greater than 10 psi. The petitioner states that the automatic sprinklers will be located not more than 10 feet apart, so that the discharge of water will extend over the belt drive, belt take-up, electrical control, and gear reducing unit. The petitioner asserts that the proposed alternative method would provide at least the same measure of protection as the existing standard.

10. Highland Mining Company

[Docket No. M-2002-060-C]

Highland Mining Company, 1970 Barrett Court, P.O. Box 1990, Henderson, Kentucky 42419-1990 has filed a petition to modify the application of 30 CFR 75.364(b)(4)

(Weekly examination) to its Highland 9 Mine (I.D. No. 15-02709) located in Union County, Kentucky. Due to hazardous roof conditions of the seals at the mouth of the 3rd Panel West of the 1st Submain North of the intake air course entries, the petitioner proposes to establish evaluation points to monitor methane and oxygen concentrations. The petitioner states that a certified person will examine the affected area on a weekly basis and record the results of the examinations in a record book maintained on the surface of the mine. The petitioner asserts that the proposed alternative method would provide at least the same measure of protection as the existing standard.

Request for Comments

Persons interested in these petitions are encouraged to submit comments via e-mail to "comments@msha.gov," or on a computer disk along with an original hard copy to the Office of Standards, Regulations, and Variances, Mine Safety and Health Administration, 1100 Wilson Boulevard, Room 2352, Arlington, Virginia 22209. All comments must be postmarked or received in that office on or before September 3, 2002. Copies of these petitions are available for inspection at that address.

Dated at Arlington, Virginia this 23rd day of July 2002.

Marvin W. Nichols, Jr.,

Director, Office of Standards, Regulations, and Variances.

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OFFICE OF PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT

Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request for Review of an Expiring Information Collection: Establishment Information Form, Wage Data Collection Form, Wage Data Collection Continuation Form DD 1918, DD 1919, AND DD 1919C

AGENCY: Office of Personnel Management.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (Pub. L. 104-13, May 22, 1995), this notice announces that the Office of Personnel Management (OPM) submitted to the Office of Management and Budget a request for clearance of an information collection. The Establishment Information Form, the Wage Data Collection Form, and the Wage Data Collection Continuation Form are wage

survey forms developed by OPM for use by the Department of Defense to establish prevailing wage rates for Federal Wage System employees. OPM issued a proposed collection notice for public comment on May 6, 2002 (FR 30404). We received one comment from an employee organization that was supportive of the need to continue this information collection.

The Department of Defense contacts approximately 21,200 businesses annually to determine the level of wages paid by private enterprise establishments for representative jobs common to both private industry and the Federal Government. Each survey collection requires 1-4 hours of respondent burden, resulting in a total yearly burden of approximately 75,800 hours.

For copies of this proposal, contact Mary Beth Smith-Toomey on (202) 606-8358, fax (202) 418-3251, or e-mail to mbtoomey@opm.gov. Please include a mailing address with your request.

DATES: Comments on this proposal must be received within 30 calendar days after the date of this publication.

ADDRESSES: Send or deliver written comments to:

Donald J. Winstead, Assistant Director for Compensation Administration, Workforce Compensation and Performance Service, Office of Personnel Management, 1900 E Street NW., Room 7H31, Washington, DC 20415-8200

and

Stuart Shapiro, OPM Desk Officer, Office of Management and Budget, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, New Executive Office Building, Room 3002, Washington, DC 20503.

FOR INFORMATION REGARDING ADMINISTRATIVE COORDINATION CONTACT:

Mark A. Allen, Salary and Wage Systems Division, Office of Compensation Administration, Workforce Compensation and Performance Service, Office of Personnel Management, (202) 606-2848.

Office of Personnel Management.

Kay Coles James,

Director.

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