Signed at Washington, DC this 22nd day of July, 2003.

Shelby Hallmark,

Director, Office of Workers' Compensation Programs, Employment Standards Administration.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Mine Safety and Health Administration

Petitions for Modification

The following parties have filed petitions to modify the application of existing safety standards under section 101(c) of the Federal Mine Safety and Health Act of 1977.

1. B and B Coal Company

[Docket No. M–2003–050–C]

B and B Coal Company, 225 Main Street, Joliett, Tremont, Pennsylvania 17981 has filed a petition to modify the application of 30 CFR 75.334(a)(2), (e), and (f)(3) (Worked-out areas and areas where pillars are being recovered) to its Rock Ridge Slope (MSHA I.D. No. 36–07741) located in Schuylkill County, Pennsylvania. The petitioner requests a modification of the existing standard to permit its former ventilation system and plan to be approved and reinstated for the Rock Ridge Slope anthracite coal mine in lieu of requiring that areas be sealed or ventilated. The petitioner asserts that certain areas of the existing standard would result in risk taking for personnel at the mine. The petitioner asserts that the proposed alternative method would provide at least the same measure of protection as the existing standard.

2. Rosebud Mining Company

[Docket No. M–2003–051-C]

Rosebud Mining Company, 301 Market Street, Kittanning, Pennslyvania 16201 has filed a petition to modify the application of 30 CFR 75.1100–2(e)(2) (Quantity and location of firefighting equipment) to its Little Toby Deep Mine (MSHA I.D. No. 36–08847) located in Elk County, Pennsylvania. The petitioner proposes to use two (2) portable fire extinguishers or one fire extinguisher of twice the required capacity at all temporary electrical installations in lieu of using one fire extinguisher and 240 pounds of rock dust. The petitioner asserts that the proposed alternative method would provide at least the same measure of protection as the existing standard and would not cause a diminution of safety to the miners.

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 August 30, 2003. Copies of these petitions are available for inspection at that address.

Dated at Arlington, Virginia, this 22nd day of July 2003.

Marvin W. Nichols, Jr.,

Director, Office of Standards, Regulations, and Variances.

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NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION

[Notice (03–084]

NASA Advisory Council, Space Science Advisory Committee; Meeting

AGENCY: National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA).

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act, Pub. L. 92–463, as amended, the National Aeronautics and Space Administration announces a forthcoming meeting of the NASA Advisory Council (NAC), Space Science Advisory Committee (SScAC).

DATES: Monday, August 11, 2003, 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., Tuesday, August 12, 2003, 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., and Wednesday, August 13, 2003, 8:30 a.m. to Noon.

ADDRESSES: National Aeronautics and Space Administration, room 6H46, 300 E Street, SW., Washington, DC 20546.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ms. Marian R. Norris, Code SB, National Aeronautics and Space Administration, Washington, DC 20546, (202) 358–4452.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The meeting will be open to the public up to the capacity of the room. The agenda for the meeting includes the following topics:

- AA program Status Report.
- Division Status and Subcommittee Meeting Reports.
- Presentations and Discussion on Explorer and Discovery Program Cost Caps.
- Review of GPRA Science Theme Progress Assessments.
- Technology Management Update.

Attendees will be requested to sign a register and to comply with NASA security requirements, including the presentation of a valid picture ID, before receiving an access badge. To expedite admittance, attendees can provide identifying information three business days in advance by contacting Ms. Marian Norris via e-mail at *mnorris@nasa.gov* or by telephone at 202/358–4452. Foreign nationals attending this meeting will be required to provide the following information by close of business August 5: full name; gender; date/place of birth; citizenship; visa/greencard information (number, type, expiration date); employer/affiliation information (name of institution, address, country, phone); title/position of attendee. Foreign nationals will be escorted at all times.

It is imperative that the meeting be held on these dates to accommodate the scheduling priorities of the key participants. Any member of the public may file a written statement with the Committee; such statements should be provided to the contact above no later than five working days before the meeting. Visitors to the meeting will be requested to sign a visitor's register.

June W. Edwards,

Advisory Committee Management Officer, National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

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NATIONAL CREDIT UNION ADMINISTRATION

Sunshine Act; Notice of Meeting

TIME AND DATE: 10 a.m., Thursday, July 31, 2003.

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

STATUS: Open.

MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:

1. Quarterly Insurance Fund Report.
2. Reprogramming of NCUA's Operating Budget for 2003.
3. Final Rule: Section 701.21(c)(7)(ii)(C) of NCUA's Rules and Regulations, Interest Rate Ceiling.

RECESS: 11:15 a.m.

TIME AND DATE: 11:30 a.m., Thursday, July 31, 2003.

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

STATUS: Closed.