

Committee Management Secretariat,
General Services Administration.

Name of Committee: Federal
Economic Statistics Advisory
Committee.

Purpose and Objective: The
Committee presents advice and makes
recommendations to the Department of
Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics and the
Department of Commerce, Bureau of
Economic Analysis and Bureau of the
Census (the Agencies) from the
perspective of the professional
economics and statistics community.
The Committee examines the Agencies' programs and provides advice on
statistical methodology, research
needed, and other technical matters
related to the collection, tabulation, and
analysis of Federal economic statistics.

Balanced Membership Plan: The
Committee is a technical committee that
is balanced in terms of the professional
expertise required. It consists of
approximately 14 members, appointed
by the Agencies. Its members are
economists, statisticians, and behavioral
scientists who are recognized for their
attainments and objectivity in their
respective fields.

Duration: Continuing.

Agency Contact: Cheryl Kerr, 202-
691-7808.

Signed at Washington, DC this 11th day of
May, 2004.

Elaine L. Chao,

Secretary of Labor.

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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. Dakota Westmoreland Corporation

[Docket No. M-2004-018-C]

Dakota Westmoreland Corporation,
P.O. Box 39, Beulah, North Dakota
58523-0039 has filed a petition to
modify the application of 30 CFR
77.1607(u) (Loading and haulage
equipment; operation) to its Beulah
Mine (MSHA I.D. No. 32-00043) located
in Mercer County, North Dakota. The
petitioner proposes to use a portable
hydraulic unit (power pack) to tow large
trucks in lieu of using a tow bar and
safety chain. The petitioner states that
qualified operators and mechanics
would be task trained to perform the

installations of the power pack, and if
anything fails, the haul trucks' brakes
would automatically set up and all
towing procedures would be stopped.
The petitioner asserts that the proposed
alternative method would not result in
a diminution of safety to the miners.

2. Oak Grove Resources, LLC

[Docket No. M-2004-019-C]

Oak Grove Resources, LLC, Gateway
Center, Suite 1340, 401 Liberty Avenue,
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 1522 has filed
a petition to modify the application of
30 CFR 75.507 (Power connection
points) to its Oak Grove Mine (MSHA
I.D. No. 01-00851) located in Jefferson
County, Alabama. The petitioner
requests a modification of the existing
standard to permit the use of high-
voltage submersible pumps in boreholes
into an area of the Oak Grove Mine
where water has accumulated. The
petitioner proposes to equip the pumps
with probes to determine a high and low
water level. The probes will consist of
redundant electronic pressure
transducers that are suitable for
submersible pump control application.
The probe circuits will be protected by
a MSHA approved intrinsically safe
barrier. The pump electric control will
be designed and installed so that the
pump will not start manually or
automatically if water is below the low
water probe level, the pump will cease
operation when the water level is lower
than the low water probe, and the pump
will start operation when the water level
reaches the high water probe. The
petitioner has listed in this petition
additional terms and conditions that
would be implemented when using the
proposed alternative method. 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, by fax at
(202) 693-9441, or by regular mail to the
Office of Standards, Regulations, and
Variances, Mine Safety and Health
Administration, 1100 Wilson Boulevard,
Room 2350, Arlington, Virginia 22209.
All comments must be postmarked or
received in that office on or before June
16, 2004. Copies of these petitions are
available for inspection at that address.

Dated at Arlington, Virginia this 11th day
of May 2004.

Marvin W. Nichols, Jr.,

*Director, Office of Standards, Regulations,
and Variances.*

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FEDERAL MINE SAFETY AND HEALTH REVIEW COMMISSION

Meeting; Sunshine Act

May 7, 2004.

TIME AND DATE: 10 a.m., Tuesday, May
18, 2004.

PLACE: The Richard V. Backley Hearing
Room, 9th Floor, 601 New Jersey
Avenue, N.W., Washington, DC.

STATUS: Open.

MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED: The
Commission will consider and act upon
the following in open session:

*Secretary of Labor v. Twentymile Coal
Company*, Docket Nos. WEST 2000-
480-R and WEST 2002-131. (Issues
include whether Twentymile violated
the task training regulation, 30 CFR
48.7(c), when it assigned miners to
unplug a coal chute in its underground
mine; whether the order at issue was
sufficiently specific; whether the
violation was significant and substantial
(S&S); and whether the Secretary timely
issued the penalty proposal.)

The Commission heard oral argument
in this matter on April 29, 2004.

Any person attending this 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).

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Chief Docket Clerk.

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NATIONAL COUNCIL ON DISABILITY

Sunshine Act Meetings

TIMES AND DATES: 9 a.m.-4 p.m. July 25-
26, 2004.

PLACE: Ritz-Carlton, Pentagon City, 1250
South Hayes Street, Arlington, Virginia.

STATUS: This meeting will be open to the
public.

MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED: Reports
from the Chairperson and the Executive