DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employee Benefits Security Administration

177th Meeting of the Advisory Council on Employee Welfare and Pension Benefit Plans; Notice of Meeting

Correction

In notice document 2015–17424, appearing on pages 42121 through 42122 in the issue of Thursday, July 16, 2015, make the following corrections:

1. On page 42121, in the second column, in the first full paragraph, on the seventh line, “12:00 p.m. on May 29” should read “12:00 p.m. on August 20.”
2. On the same page, in the same paragraph, on the tenth line, “12:00 p.m. on May 29” should read “August 18.”
3. On the same page, in the second column, in the second full paragraph, on the twelfth line, “August 18 or 19” should read “August 18 or 19.”

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employment and Training Administration

Workforce Investment Act; Native American Employment and Training Council

AGENCY: Employment and Training Administration, U.S. Department of Labor.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to Section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (FACA) (Pub. L. 92–463, as amended, and Section 166(i)(4) of the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) [29 U.S.C. 3221(i)(4)]), notice is hereby given of the next meeting of the Native American Employment and Training Council (Council), as constituted under WIOA.

DATES: The meeting will begin at 10:00 a.m., (Central Time Zone) on Tuesday, August 18, 2015, and continue until 5:30 p.m. that day. The meeting will reconvene at 10:00 a.m., on Wednesday, August 19, 2015, and adjourn at 5:30 p.m. that day. The period from 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. on August 18, 2015, will be reserved for participation and comment by members of the public.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held at the Choctaw Conference Center, 4216 S. Hwy. 69/75, Durant, Oklahoma 74701.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The meeting will be open to the public. Members of the public not present may submit a written statement on or before August 14, 2015, to be included in the record of the meeting. Statements are to be submitted to Athena R. Brown, Designated Federal Officer (DFO), U.S. Department of Labor, 200 Constitution Avenue NW., Room S–4209, Washington, DC 20210. Persons who need special accommodations should contact Craig Lewis at (202) 693–3384, at least two business days before the meeting. The formal agenda will focus on the following topics: (1) U.S. Department of Labor, Employment and Training Administration Update and follow-up on the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act of 2014 (WIOA) recommendations; (2) Performance Outcomes and Reporting; (3) Recommendations on WIOA regulations; (4) Training and Technical Assistance; (5) Council and Workgroup Updates and Recommendations; (6) New Business and Next Steps; and (7) Public Comment.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Athena R. Brown, DFO, Division of Indian and Native American Programs, Employment and Training Administration, U.S. Department of Labor, Room S–4209, 200 Constitution Avenue NW., Washington, DC 20210. Telephone number (202) 693–3737 (VOICE) (this is not a toll-free number).

Portia Wu,
Assistant Secretary, Employment and Training Administration.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Mine Safety and Health Administration

Petitions for Modification of Application of Existing Mandatory Safety Standards

AGENCY: Mine Safety and Health Administration, Labor.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: Section 101(c) of the Federal Mine Safety and Health Act of 1977 (Mine Act) allows the mine operator or representative of miners to file a petition to modify the application of any mandatory safety standard to a coal or other mine if the Secretary of Labor determines that:

1. An alternative method of achieving the result of such standard exists which will at all times guarantee no less than the same measure of protection afforded the miners of such mine by such standard; or
2. That the application of such standard to such mine will result in a diminution of safety to the miners in such mine.

In addition, the regulations at 30 CFR 44.10 and 44.11 establish the requirements and procedures for filing petitions for modification.

II. Petitions for Modification


Regulation Affected: 30 CFR 75.1713–1(b) (Arrangements for emergency
medical assistance and transportation for injured persons; agreements; reporting requirements; posting requirements).

Modification Request: The petitioner requests a modification of the existing standard to permit an alternative method of compliance for the existing standard because the application of the standard results in a diminution of safety. The petitioner proposes to:

1. Contract for transportation services to be available at all times when it is feasible to fly to the 4 East Portal and airlift miners from there.

2. Construct a “safe house” at the 4 East Portal for miners exiting that portal. The portal will contain food, water, medical supplies, and communication equipment.

3. Submit proposed revisions for its approved part 48 training plan to the District Manager within 60 days after the Proposed Decision and Order (PDO) becomes final. These proposed revisions will specify initial and refresher training regarding the terms and conditions stated in the PDO. The petitioner states that:

—Canyon Fuel is a large mine with a number of portals to the outside, either for transportation of miners or ventilation. The 4 East Portal was constructed to the outside in approximately 1991.

—For approximately 24 years, Canyon Fuel has routed its alternate escapeway to this portal as the safest and shortest route out of the mine.

—The escapeway at issue has been designated as an escapeway for a number of years. It has been inspected every quarter by MSHA inspectors and no issue has been raised.

—The escapeway is the shortest most practical route to the nearest mine opening suitable for the safe evacuation of miners. The alternative routes that would be available would be two to three times longer. The route to the 4 East Portal is also the least difficult of the alternate routes to travel. Such routes would require five or six self-contained self-rescuer “changeouts” as opposed to two. The route that Canyon Fuel would have to use for other routes is not as safe as the current secondary escapeway.

—in discussions with MSHA, concerning such designation, Citation Nos. 8483666 and 84807666 were issued on May 22, 2015 and May 26, 2015, respectively, pursuant to Section 104(a) of the Federal Mine Safety and Health Act of 1977, 30 U.S.C. Section 814(a), alleging violations of 30 CFR 75.1713(1)(b) and 30 CFR 75.380(a), requiring the availability of transportation from the 4 East Portal. Such citations are subjects of notices of contest.

The petitioner asserts that the proposed alternative method will at times guarantee no less than the same measure of protection afforded by the existing standard.

Sheila McConnell,
Acting Director, Office of Standards, Regulations, and Variances.

OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET
Request for Comments on Improving Cybersecurity Protections in Federal Acquisitions

AGENCY: Office of Management and Budget (OMB).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: OMB’s Office of E-Government & Information Technology (E-Gov) is seeking public comment on draft guidance to improve cybersecurity protections in Federal acquisitions.

DATES: Interested parties may submit comments and feedback by the deadline listed on policy.cio.gov.

ADDRESSES: Interested parties should provide comments at the following link: policy.cio.gov.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. Joseph Stuntz, OMB at egov@omb.eop.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The threats facing Federal information systems have dramatically increased as agencies provide more services online, digitally store data, and rely on contractors for a variety of these information technology services. The Federal Information Security Modernization Act of 2014 (FISMA),1 Office of Management and Budget (OMB) guidance, and National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) standards provide agencies with a framework for securing their information and information systems regardless of where this information is stored. This information can be on government information systems, contractor information systems, and contractor information systems that are part of an Information Technology (IT) service operated on behalf of the government. The increase in threats facing Federal information systems demand that certain issues regarding security of information on these systems is clearly, effectively, and consistently addressed in Federal contracts.

Tony Scott,
Administrator, Office of E-Government and Information Technology.

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NATIONAL CAPITAL PLANNING COMMISSION

Proposed Agency Information Collection Activities, Comment Request

AGENCY: National Capital Planning Commission.

ACTION: Proposed agency information collection activities, comment request.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (PRA or Act) and its implementing regulations, the National Capital Planning Commission (NCPC or Commission) announces an opportunity for a thirty (30) day public comment on a proposed Generic Clearance for the Collection of Qualitative Data for Planning Initiatives undertaken by the NCPC. A copy of the draft supporting statement is available at www.ncpc.gov. Following review and disposition of public comments, NCPC will submit this generic information request to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and approval, and additional public comment will be solicited. Comments submitted in response to this notice will be summarized and/or included in the request for OMB approval. Written comments will be available for public review at www.ncpc.gov.

DATES: Submit comments on or before August 31, 2015.

ADDRESSES: You may submit comments on the proposed rule by either of the methods listed below.

1. U.S. mail, courier, or hand delivery: NCPC Desk Officer, Office of Management and Budget, New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503.

2. Electronically: OIRA_Submission@omb.eop.gov.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Director, Office of Public Engagement, National Capital Planning Commission, 401 9th Street NW., Suite 500, Washington, DC 20004; info@ncpc.gov, (202) 482–7200.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Under the PRA (44 U.S.C. 3501–3520), Federal