DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

[Docket No. FR–6237–N–02]

Notice of a Federal Advisory Committee Meeting Manufactured Housing Consensus Committee

AGENCY: Office of the Assistant Secretary for Housing—Federal Housing Commissioner, Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD).

ACTION: Notice of Federal Advisory Committee Meetings: Manufactured Housing Consensus Committee (MHCC).

SUMMARY: This notice sets forth the schedule and proposed agenda for the Technical System Subcommittee teleconference meeting of the MHCC. The meeting is open to the public. The agenda for the meeting provides an opportunity for citizens to comment on the business before the MHCC Subcommittee.

DATES: The Technical Systems Subcommittee meeting will be held on December 8, 2020, 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Eastern Standard Time (EST). The teleconference number is: 301–715–8592 or 646–559–9656 and the Meeting ID is 96243433408. To access the webinar, use the following link: https://zoom.us/j/96243433408. Questions may be submitted in writing via email to mhcc@homeinnovation.com, or call 888–602–4663. With advance registration, members of the public will have an opportunity to provide written comments relative to agenda topics for the Subcommittee’s consideration. All written comments must be provided to mhcc@homeinnovation.com. Written comments must be provided no later than December 3, 2020. Please note, written comments submitted will not be read during the meeting but will be provided to the Subcommittee members prior to the meeting. The MHCC will also provide an opportunity for oral public comments on specific matters before the Subcommittee. The total amount of time for oral comments will be 30 minutes, in two 15-minute periods, with each commenter limited to two minutes to ensure pertinent Subcommittee business is completed and all public comments can be expressed. The Subcommittee will not respond to individual written or oral statements; however, it will take all public comments into account in its deliberations. The MHCC strives to accommodate comments to the extent possible within the time constraints of the meeting agenda.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Teresa B. Payne, Administrator, Office of Manufactured Housing Programs, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 7th Street SW, Room 9166, Washington, DC 20410, telephone 202–402–2698 (this is a toll-free number). Persons who have difficulty hearing or speaking may access this number via TTY by calling the Federal Relay Service at 800–877–8339 (this is a toll-free number).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Notice of these meetings are provided in accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act, 5 U.S.C. App. 10(a)(2) through implementing regulations at 41 CFR 102–3.150. The MHCC was established by the National Manufactured Housing Construction and Safety Standards Act of 1974, 42 U.S.C. 5403(a)(3), as amended by the Manufactured Housing Improvement Act of 2000, (Pub. L. 106–569, Sec. 601, et seq.). According to 42 U.S.C. 5403, as amended, the purposes of the MHCC are to:

• Provide periodic recommendations to the Secretary to adopt, revise, and interpret the Federal manufactured housing construction and safety standards in accordance with this subsection;

• Provide periodic recommendations to the Secretary to adopt, revise, and interpret the procedural and enforcement regulations, including regulations specifying the permissible scope and conduct of monitoring in accordance with subsection (b); and

• Be organized and carry out its business in a manner that guarantees a fair opportunity for the expression and consideration of various positions and for public participation.

The MHCC is deemed an advisory committee not composed of Federal employees.

Public Comment: Citizens wishing to make comments on the business of the MHCC must register in advance by contacting the Administrator Organization (AO), Home Innovation Research Labs; Attention: Kevin Kauffman, 400 Prince Georges Blvd., Upper Marlboro, MD 20774, or email to mhcc@homeinnovation.com, or call 888–602–4663. In accordance with the Department’s FOIA regulations, any written comments received will be maintained in a file which is an FOIA record and is available for public inspection. The listings of the items in the Public Comment file will be maintained in accordance with subsection (b); and

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: This notice is a summary of two petitions for modification submitted to the Mine Safety and Health Administration (MSHA) by the parties listed below.

DATES: All comments on the petitions must be received by MSHA’s Office of Standards, Regulations, and Variances on or before December 10, 2020.

ADDRESSES: You may submit your comments, identified by “docket number” on the subject line, by any of the following methods:

1. Electronic Mail: zzMSHA-comments@dol.gov. Include the docket number of the petition in the subject line of the message.


3. Regular Mail or Hand Delivery: MSHA, Office of Standards, Regulations, and Variances, 201 12th Street South, Suite 4E401, Arlington, Virginia 22202–5452, Attention: Roslyn...
B. Fontaine, Deputy Director, Office of Standards, Regulations, and Variances.

Persons delivering documents are required to check in at the receptionist's desk in Suite 4E401. Individuals may inspect copies of the petition and comments during normal business hours at the address listed above.

MSHA will consider only comments postmarked by the U.S. Postal Service or proof of delivery from another delivery service such as UPS or Federal Express on or before the deadline for comments.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Aromie Nocë, Office of Standards, Regulations, and Variances at 202–693–9557 (voice), Noe.Song-Ae.A@dol.gov (email), or 202–693–9441 (facsimile). [These are not toll-free numbers.]

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Section 101(c) of the Federal Mine Safety and Health Act of 1977 and Title 30 of the Code of Federal Regulations Part 44 govern the application, processing, and disposition of petitions for modification.

I. Background

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. 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 for filing petitions for modification.

II. Petitions for Modification

Docket Number: M–2020–032–C.


Regulation Affected: 30 CFR 75.507–1 (Permissible electric equipment). Modification Request: The petitioner is applying to use various non-MSHA approved Powered Air Purifying Respirators (PAPRs) equipment in lieu of the current standard, in order to reduce dust exposure, decreasing health risks. As an alternative to the existing standard, the petitioner proposes the following: (a) The petitioner proposes using the following intrinsically safe models: (1) CleanSpace EX—full or half mask; (2) CleanSpace2—Full or half mask, this is NIOSH approved and intrinsically safe; (3) 3M Versaflo TR–800—certified under ANSI/UL 60079–11 standard for hazardous locations, it is intrinsically safe; and (4) Non-battery powered 3M Ultimate FX full facepiece respirator mask.

(b) The current 3M Airstream PAPR, the Mining Headgear-Mounted model, is approved by MSHA but is being discontinued by the manufacturer, 3M. The 3M Airstream model allows for constantly filtered air to flow, reducing exposure to respirable dust. There are no other MSHA-approved PAPRs.

(c) The petitioner is applying to allow for non-MSHA approved PAPRs to protect miners from exposure to respirable dust during regular mining operations in or inby the last open crosscut.

(d) This petition will allow longwall miners to use PAPRs in MMU 001–0 and MMU 007–0, giving miners the opportunity to reduce dust exposure, decreasing health risks. The petitioner states that: (a) The modification to the current standard is requested to allow for an alternative method of respiratory protection for longwall miners.

(e) The current 3M Airstream PAPR, the Mining Headgear-Mounted model, is approved by MSHA but is being discontinued by the manufacturer, 3M. The 3M Airstream model allows for constantly filtered air to flow, reducing exposure to respirable dust. There are no other MSHA-approved PAPRs.

(f) Miners will be trained on how to safely use and take care of PAPR units, per manufacturer instructions.

(g) The above instruments will be assessed for physical damage as well as the integrity of the case.

(h) If methane levels go above 1.0 percent, 30 CFR 57.22234 procedures will be followed.

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

Docket Number: M–2020–033–C.


Regulation Affected: 30 CFR 75.507–1 (Permissible electric equipment other than power-connection points; outby the last open crosscut; return air; permissibility requirements). Modification Request: The petitioner is applying to use various non-MSHA approved Powered Air Purifying Respirators (PAPRs) equipment in lieu of the current standard, in order to reduce dust exposure, decreasing health risks. As an alternative to the existing standard, the petitioner proposes the following: (a) The petitioner proposes using the following intrinsically safe models: (1) CleanSpace EX—full or half mask; (2) CleanSpace2—Full or half mask, this is NIOSH approved and intrinsically safe; and (3) 3M Versaflo TR–800—certified under ANSI/UL 60079–11 standard for hazardous locations, it is intrinsically safe; and (4) Non-battery powered 3M Ultimate FX full facepiece respirator mask.

(b) The 3M Airstream model allows for constantly filtered air to flow, reducing exposure to respirable dust during regular mining operations in or inby the last open crosscut.

(c) The petitioner is applying to allow for non-MSHA approved PAPRs to protect miners from exposure to respirable dust during regular mining operations in return air and outby the last open crosscut.

(d) This petition will allow longwall miners to use PAPRs in MMU 001–0 and MMU 007–0, giving miners the opportunity to reduce dust exposure, decreasing health risks. As an alternative to the existing standard, the petitioner proposes the following: (a) The petitioner proposes using the following intrinsically safe models: (1) CleanSpace EX—full or half mask; (2) CleanSpace2—Full or half mask, this is NIOSH approved and intrinsically safe; and (3) 3M Versaflo TR–800—certified under ANSI/UL 60079–11 standard for hazardous locations, it is intrinsically safe; and (4) Non-battery powered 3M Ultimate FX full facepiece respirator mask.
(b) CleanSpace respirators use an air filtering, fan assisted pressure mask, which can be used in high dust environments. They are light and compact, require no services, are intrinsically safe, and have few parts. The 3M Versaflo TR–800 allows for increased movement in tight spaces, while protecting against airborne contaminants. It is easy to use, has interchangeable components for specific application, is intrinsically safe, has audible and visual alarms, multi-speed blower, long battery run times, charges quickly and is ANSI/UL 60079–11 certified, allowing it to be used in hazardous locations. The 3M Ultimate FX respirator utilizes a scotchguard protection lens, allowing liquids to bead up and be removed easily. A large lens provides visibility, it is comfortable and easy to use, the 3M cool flow valve allows for easier breathing, and particle filters help filter out various particulates.

(c) When not in operation, batteries for the PAPR models will be charged out the last open circuit.

(d) The following battery charger products will be used: 3M battery charger TR–641N or 3M 4-station battery charger TR–644–N.

(e) The 3M Versaflo TR–800 PAPR will exclusively use the 3M TR–830 battery pack.

(f) Miners will be trained on how to safely use and take care of PAPR units, per manufacturer instructions.

(g) The above instruments will be assessed for physical damage as well as the integrity of the case.

(h) If methane levels go above 1.0 percent, 3 CFR 57.2234 procedures will be followed.

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

Roslyn Fontaine,
Deputy Director, Office of Standards, Regulations, and Variances.

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NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION
Proposal Review Panel for Physics; Notice of Meeting

In accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92–463, as amended), the National Science Foundation (NSF) announces the following meeting:

Name and Committee Code: Proposal Review Panel for Division of Physics (1208), Center for the Physics of Biological Function (CBPF).

Date and Time:
December 7, 2020 10:00 a.m.–06:30 p.m.
10:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m.
Directors Overview & Science Talks—Session 1
12:00 p.m.–01:00 p.m. Lunch
01:00 p.m.–03:00 p.m. Science Talks—Session 2
03:30 p.m.–04:30 p.m. Executive Session (CLOSED)
Questions delivered to PIs
04:30 p.m.–06:30 p.m. Poster Session

December 8, 2020 10:00 a.m.–05:00 p.m.
10:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m.
Education/Outreach/Diversity
12:00 p.m.–01:00 p.m. Lunch
01:00 p.m.–02:00 p.m. Directors Conclusion and Plans for Coming Year
02:00 p.m.–03:00 p.m. University Administrators
03:00 p.m.–04:30 p.m. Executive Session (CLOSED)
04:30 p.m.–05:00 p.m. Questions delivered to PIs

December 9, 2020 10:00 a.m.–01:00 p.m.
10:00 a.m.–11:00 a.m. Responses to Questions
11:00 a.m.–01:00 p.m. Panel Discussion of Report

Reason for Closing: Topics to be discussed and evaluated during closed portions of the site review will include information of a proprietary or confidential nature, including technical information and information on personnel. These matters are exempt under 5 U.S.C. 552(b)(c), (4) and (6) of the Government in the Sunshine Act.

Crystal Robinson,
Committee Management Officer.

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

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Bill to Congress—Tentative

Additions to the NRC’s Calendar

Week of November 30, 2020

There are no meetings scheduled for the week of November 30, 2020.

Week of December 7, 2020—Tentative

There are no meetings scheduled for the week of December 7, 2020.

Week of December 14, 2020—Tentative

There are no meetings scheduled for the week of December 14, 2020.

Week of December 21, 2020—Tentative

There are no meetings scheduled for the week of December 21, 2020.

Week of December 28, 2020—Tentative

There are no meetings scheduled for the week of December 28, 2020.

For more information or to verify the status of meetings, contact Denise McGovern at 301–415–0681 or via email at Denise.McGovern@nrc.gov. The