

### Instructions To Attend the Meeting

All meetings are open to the public. To promote greater access, webinar and audio conference technology will be used to support public participation in the meeting. The login instructions outlined below will also be posted prominently on the Office of Apprenticeship's website at: <https://www.apprenticeship.gov/advisory-committee-apprenticeship/meetings>. If individuals have special needs and/or disabilities that will require special accommodations, please contact Kenya Huckaby at (202) 693-3795 or via email at [huckaby.kenya@dol.gov](mailto:huckaby.kenya@dol.gov) no later than Monday, May 9, 2022.

**Virtual Log-In Instructions:** Members of the public should join the meeting virtually using the link below. Please use the access code if you are joining by phone and use the event password if you are joining by computer.

Link: <https://usdolevents.webex.com/usdolevents/j.phpMTID=m647e892b37421c5f37431b836ab6ff56>.

**Telephone Users:** VoIP or dial 877-465-7975; Access code: 2761 990 0648.

**Computer Users:** Event password: Welcome!24.

Any member of the public who wishes to file written data or comments pertaining to the agenda may do so by sending the data or comments to Mr. John V. Ladd via email at [AdvisoryCommitteeonApprenticeship@dol.gov](mailto:AdvisoryCommitteeonApprenticeship@dol.gov) using the subject line "May 2022 ACA Meeting." Such submissions will be included in the record for the meeting if received by Monday, May 9, 2022. See below regarding members of the public wishing to speak at the ACA meeting.

### Purpose of the Meeting and Topics To Be Discussed

The primary purpose of the May 16th meeting is for the ACA to discuss and approve the final Six-Month Interim report. Anticipated agenda topics for this meeting include the following:

- Subcommittee Final Presentations and Discussion
- Departmental Remarks
- Full Committee Vote on Six-Month Interim Report
- Federal Workforce Initiatives
- Road Map Ahead and Implications for Future Topics
- Public Comment
- Adjourn

The agenda and meeting logistics may need to be updated should priority items emerge between the time of this publication and the scheduled date of the ACA meeting. All meeting updates will be posted to the Office of

Apprenticeship's website at: <https://www.apprenticeship.gov/advisory-committee-apprenticeship/meetings>. Any member of the public who wishes to speak at the meeting should indicate the nature of the intended presentation and the amount of time needed by furnishing a written statement to the Designated Federal Officer, Mr. John V. Ladd, via email at [AdvisoryCommitteeonApprenticeship@dol.gov](mailto:AdvisoryCommitteeonApprenticeship@dol.gov), by Monday, May 9, 2022. The Chairperson will announce at the beginning of the meeting the extent to which time will permit the granting of such requests.

**Angela Hanks,**

*Acting Assistant Secretary for Employment and Training, Labor.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

### Mine Safety and Health Administration

#### Petition for Modification of Application of an Existing Mandatory Safety Standard

**AGENCY:** Mine Safety and Health Administration, Labor.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** This notice includes the summary of a petition for modification submitted to the Mine Safety and Health Administration (MSHA) by the party listed below.

**DATES:** All comments on the petition must be received by MSHA's Office of Standards, Regulations, and Variances on or before May 26, 2022.

**ADDRESSES:** You may submit your comments identified by the Docket No. MSHA-2022-0021 by any of the following methods:

1. *Federal eRulemaking Portal:* <https://www.regulations.gov>. Follow the instructions for submitting comments for MSHA-2022-0021.

2. *Facsimile:* 202-693-9441.

3. *Email:* [petitioncomments@dol.gov](mailto:petitioncomments@dol.gov).

4. *Regular Mail or Hand Delivery:* MSHA, Office of Standards, Regulations, and Variances, 201 12th Street South, Suite 4E401, Arlington, Virginia 22202-5452.

**Attention:** S. Aromie Noe, 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. Before visiting MSHA in person, call 202-693-9455 to make an

appointment, in keeping with the Department of Labor's COVID-19 policy. Special health precautions may be required.

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:** S. Aromie Noe, Office of Standards, Regulations, and Variances at 202-693-9440 (voice), [petitionsformodification@dol.gov](mailto:petitionsformodification@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 (CFR) 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 (Secretary) 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, sections 44.10 and 44.11 of 30 CFR establish the requirements for filing petitions for modification.

### II. Petition for Modification

*Docket Number:* M-2022-006-C.

*Petitioner:* ICG Beckley, LLC, P.O. Box 49, Eccles, West Virginia 25836.

*Mine:* Beckley Pocahontas Mine, MSHA ID No. 46-05252, located in Raleigh County, West Virginia.

*Regulation Affected:* 30 CFR 75.312 (c), Mine Fan Examination and Records.

*Modification Request:* The petitioner requests a modification of the existing mandatory standard, 30 CFR 75.312 (c), as it relates to examination requirements. ICG Beckley, LLC is requesting a petition for modification for the following reasons (1) Beckley Pocahontas Mine produces 4.9M cubic feet of methane according to the last total liberation results and (2) Stopping the 2,500 horsepower (HP) motor can create unnecessary electrical and mechanical wear on the motor.

The petitioner states in lieu of shutting the fan down, the following measures will be implemented:

(a) A dispatcher is on duty at all times that persons are underground.

(b) The fan signal is located in the dispatcher's office where it is easily heard.

(c) The existing automatic fan signal device is a Circular Chart Recorder.

(d) The fan signal is activated when the fan pressure falls below 3 inches of water gauge as measured by the chart recorder.

(e) A back-up fan that provides the same quantity of air as the main fan and can easily be started is provided and ready for use.

(f) Both the main mine fan and back-up fan have operating pressures of approximately 6 inches of water gauge as measured by the chart recorder.

(g) A ball valve will be installed in the tubing connecting the fan ductwork to the chart recorder to permit continuous monitoring of the fan pressure while the fan is running.

(h) During the 31-day check in accordance with 30 CFR 75.312 (c), the ball valve to the fan ductwork will be closed allowing the pressure to the chart recorder to drop and signal the alarm.

(i) The fan pressure signal will be tested by closing the ball valve to simulate pressure loss.

(j) Twice per year, the fan signal will be tested by shutting the fan down in accordance with 30 CFR 75.312 (c).

The petitioner asserts that the alternate method proposed will at all times guarantee no less than the same measure of protection afforded the miners under the applicable standard.

**Song-ae Aromie Noe,**

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

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## NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION

[Notice (22-032)]

### NASA Advisory Council; Science Committee; Meeting

**AGENCY:** National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

**ACTION:** Notice of meeting.

*Ref.:* 87 FR 21671-21672.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act, as amended, the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) announces a meeting of the Science Committee of the NASA Advisory

Council (NAC). This Committee reports to the NAC. The meeting will be held for the purpose of soliciting, from the scientific community and other persons, scientific and technical information relevant to program planning. This meeting was announced in the **Federal Register** on April 12, 2022 (see reference above).

**DATES:** Tuesday, May 3, 2022, 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.; and Wednesday, May 4, 2022, 8:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m., Eastern Time.

**ADDRESSES:** Due to current COVID-19 issues affecting NASA Headquarters occupancy, public attendance will be virtual only. See dial-in and Webex information below under **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION.**

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Ms. KarShelia Kinard, Science Mission Directorate, NASA Headquarters, Washington, DC 20546, (202) 358-2355 or *karshelia.kinard@nasa.gov*.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** As noted above, this meeting is virtual and will take place telephonically and via Webex. Any interested person must use a touch-tone phone to participate in this meeting. The Webex connectivity information for each day is provided below. For audio, when you join the Webex event, you may use your computer or provide your phone number to receive a call back, otherwise, call the U.S. toll conference number listed for each day.

On Tuesday, May 3, the event address for attendees is: <https://nasaenterprise.webex.com/nasaenterprise/j.php?MTID=m0afaa930581f437b424591c939afbe52>. The event number is 2761 111 3129 and the event password is MCKiXzM@385 (62549961 from phones). If needed, the U.S. toll conference number is 1-415-527-5035 or 1-929-251-9612 and access code is 2761 111 3129.

On Wednesday, May 4, the event address for attendees is: <https://nasaenterprise.webex.com/nasaenterprise/j.php?MTID=m3da7d2f15271487a78503d5d51db7879>. The event number is 2760 394 0075 and the event password is paPvE8PA@54 (72783872 from phones). If needed, the U.S. toll conference number is 1-415-527-5035 or 1-929-251-9612 and access code is 2760 394 0075.

The agenda for the meeting includes the following topics:

—Science Mission Directorate (SMD) Missions, Programs and Activities

It is imperative that the meeting be held on these dates due to the

scheduling priorities of the key participants.

**Patricia Rausch,**

*Advisory Committee Management Officer, National Aeronautics and Space Administration.*

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## NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

### Notice of Permit Applications Received Under the Antarctic Conservation Act of 1978

**AGENCY:** National Science Foundation.

**ACTION:** Notice of permit applications received.

**SUMMARY:** The National Science Foundation (NSF) is required to publish a notice of permit applications received to conduct activities regulated under the Antarctic Conservation Act of 1978. NSF has published regulations under the Antarctic Conservation Act in the Code of Federal Regulations. This is the required notice of permit applications received.

**DATES:** Interested parties are invited to submit written data, comments, or views with respect to this permit application by May 26, 2022. This application may be inspected by interested parties at the Permit Office, address below.

**ADDRESSES:** Comments should be addressed to Permit Office, Office of Polar Programs, National Science Foundation, 2415 Eisenhower Avenue, Alexandria, Virginia 22314 or *ACApermits@nsf.gov*.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Polly Penhale, ACA Permit Officer, at the above address, 703-292-8030.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The National Science Foundation, as directed by the Antarctic Conservation Act of 1978 (Pub. L. 95-541, 45 CFR 671), as amended by the Antarctic Science, Tourism and Conservation Act of 1996, has developed regulations for the establishment of a permit system for various activities in Antarctica and designation of certain animals and certain geographic areas as requiring special protection. The regulations establish such a permit system to designate Antarctic Specially Protected Areas.

### Application Details

*Permit Application: 2023-001*

1. *Applicant:* Michelle Shero, 266 Woods Hole Rd., Woods Hole, MA 02543.