

(j) 3M Battery Charger Kit TR-641N, which includes one 3M Charger Cradle TR-640 and one 3M Power Supply TR-941N, or,

(ii) 3M 4-Station Battery Charger Kit TR-644N, which includes four 3M Charger Cradles TR-640 and one 3M 4-Station Battery Charger Base/Power Supply TR-944N.

(3) The batteries must not be allowed to get wet. This does not preclude incidental exposure of sealed battery packs.

(4) The batteries shall not be used, charged or stored in locations where the manufacturer's recommended temperature limits are exceeded. The batteries must not be placed in direct sunlight or used or stored near a source of heat.

(5) The batteries will not be used at the end of their life cycle (*i.e.*, when there is a performance decrease of greater than 20% in battery-operated equipment). The battery will be disposed of properly.

(n) Personnel engaged in the use of the 3M Versaflo TR-800 and shall be properly trained to recognize the hazards and limitations associated with the use of the equipment in areas where methane could be present. Additionally, personnel shall be trained regarding proper procedures for donning Self Contained Self Rescuers (SCSRs) during a mine emergency while wearing the 3M VersaFlow TR-800 or PAPR. The mine operator shall submit proposed revisions to update the Mine Emergency Evacuation and Firefighting Program of Instruction under 30 CFR 75.1502 to address this issue.

(o) Within 60 days after the PDO becomes final, the operator shall submit proposed revisions for its approved 30 CFR part 48 training plans to the Mine Safety and Health Enforcement District Manager. These proposed revisions shall specify initial and refresher training regarding the terms and conditions stated in the PDO. When training is conducted on the terms and conditions in this Order, an MSHA Certificate of Training (Form 5000-23) shall be completed. Comments shall be included on the Certificate of Training indicating that the training received was for use of the 3M Versaflo TR-800.

(p) All personnel who will be involved with or affected by the use of the 3M Versaflo TR-800 PAPR shall receive training in accordance with 30 CFR 48.7 on the requirements of this Order within 60 days of the date the PDO becomes final. Such training must be completed before any 3M Versaflo TR-800 can be used within 150 feet of pillar workings or longwall faces. The operator shall keep a record of such

training and provide such record to MSHA upon request.

(q) The operator shall provide annual retraining to all personnel who will be involved with or affected by the use of the 3M Versaflo TR-800 PAPR in accordance with 30 CFR 48.8. The operator shall train new miners on the requirements of the PDO in accordance with 30 CFR 48.5, and shall train experienced miners on the requirements of the PDO in accordance with 30 CFR 48.6. The operator shall keep a record of such training and provide such record to MSHA upon request.

(r) Once approved, the operator shall post the PDO in unobstructed locations on the bulletin boards and/or in other conspicuous places where notices to miners are ordinarily posted.

There are no representatives of miners at Glen Alum Tunnel Mine. A copy of this Petition has been posted on the bulletin board as of January 7, 2026.

The petitioner asserts that the alternative method will guarantee no less than the same measure of protection afforded the miners under the mandatory standard.

Jessica D. Senk,

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

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Mine Safety and Health Administration

Affirmative Decisions on Petitions for Modification Granted in Whole or in Part

AGENCY: Mine Safety and Health Administration (MSHA), Labor.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Federal Mine Safety and Health Act of 1977 governs the application, processing, and disposition of petitions for modification of mandatory safety standards. Any mine operator or representative of miners may petition for an alternative method of complying with an existing safety standard. MSHA reviews the content of each submitted petition, assesses the equipment and system(s) proposed at the mine in question, and ultimately issues a decision on the petition. This notice includes a list of petitions for modification that were granted after MSHA's review and investigation, between July 1, 2025, and December 31, 2025.

ADDRESSES: Copies of the final decisions are posted on MSHA's website at <https://www.msha.gov/regulations/>

rulemaking/petitions-modification. The public may inspect the petitions and final decisions in person at MSHA. To arrange an in-person visit, call 202-693-9440 or contact petitionsformodification@dol.gov.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Jessica D. Senk, Acting Director, Office of Standards, Regulations, and Variances, MSHA at 202-693-9440 (voice), petitionsformodification@dol.gov (email), or 202-693-9441 (facsimile). These are not toll-free numbers.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Introduction

Under section 101(c) of the Federal Mine Safety and Health Act of 1977, any mine operator or representative of miners may petition to use an alternative approach to comply with a mandatory safety standard. In response, the Secretary of Labor (Secretary) or his or her designee may modify the application of a mandatory safety standard to that mine if the Secretary determines that: (1) An alternative method exists that will guarantee no less protection for the miners affected than that provided by the standard; or (2) the application of the standard will result in a diminution of safety to the affected miners.

MSHA bases the final decision on the petitioner's statements, any comments and information submitted by interested persons, and a field investigation of the proposed equipment, system(s), and conditions at the mine. In some instances, MSHA may grant a petition for modification on the condition that the mine operator complies with other requirements noted in the decision. In other instances, MSHA may deny, dismiss, or revoke a petition for modification. In accordance with 30 CFR 44.5, MSHA publishes every final action granting a petition for modification.

II. Granted Petitions for Modification

On the basis of the findings of MSHA's investigation, and as designee of the Secretary, MSHA granted or partially granted the petitions for modification below. The previous **Federal Register** notice (90 FR 31683) included petitions granted through June 30, 2025. This notice includes petitions granted between July 1, 2025, and December 31, 2025. The granted petitions are shown in the order that MSHA received them.

- *Docket Number:* M-2025-003-M.
FR Notice: 90 FR 16567 (4/18/2025).
Petitioner: 3M Company, 18750 Minnesota Road, Corona, CA 92881.

Mine: 3M Corona Plant, MSHA ID No. 04-00191, located in Riverside County, California.

Regulation Affected: 30 CFR 56.13020, Use of compressed air.

- *Docket Number:* M-2025-039-C.

FR Notice: 90 FR 31694 (7/15/2025).

Petitioner: Mach Mining, LLC, 16468 Liberty School Road, Marion IL 62959.

Mine: Mach #1 Mine, MSHA ID No. 11-03141, located in Williamson County, IL.

Regulation Affected: 30 CFR 75.500(d), Permissible electric equipment.

- *Docket Number:* M-2025-040-C.

FR Notice: 90 FR 31693 (7/15/2025).

Petitioner: Mach Mining, LLC, 16468 Liberty School Road, Marion IL 62959.

Mine: Mach #1 Mine, MSHA ID No. 11-03141, located in Williamson County, IL.

Regulation Affected: 30 CFR 75.507-1(a), Electric equipment other than power-connection points; outby the last open crosscut; return air; permissibility requirements.

- *Docket Number:* M-2025-041-C.

FR Notice: 90 FR 31689 (7/15/2025).

Petitioner: Mach Mining, LLC, 16468 Liberty School Road, Marion IL 62959.

Mine: Mach #1 Mine, MSHA ID No. 11-03141, located in Williamson County, IL.

Regulation Affected: 30 CFR 75.1002(a), Installation of electric equipment and conductors; permissibility.

- *Docket Number:* M-2025-042-C.

FR Notice: 90 FR 31681 (7/15/2025).

Petitioner: M-Class Mining, LLC, 11351 North Thompsonville Road, Macedonia IL 62860.

Mine: MC#1 Mine, MSHA ID No. 11-03189, located in Franklin County, IL.

Regulation Affected: 30 CFR 75.500(d), Permissible electric equipment.

- *Docket Number:* M-2025-043-C.

FR Notice: 90 FR 31696 (7/15/2025).

Petitioner: M-Class Mining, LLC, 11351 North Thompsonville Road, Macedonia IL 62860.

Mine: MC#1 Mine, MSHA ID No. 11-03189, located in Franklin County, IL.

Regulation Affected: 30 CFR 75.507-1(a), Electric equipment other than power-connection points; outby the last open crosscut; return air; permissibility requirements.

- *Docket Number:* M-2025-044-C.

FR Notice: 90 FR 31699 (7/15/2025).

Petitioner: M-Class Mining, LLC, 11351 North Thompsonville Road, Macedonia IL 62860.

Mine: MC#1 Mine, MSHA ID No. 11-03189, located in Franklin County, IL.

Regulation Affected: 30 CFR 75.1002(a), Installation of electric

equipment and conductors; permissibility.

- *Docket Number:* M-2025-045-C.

FR Notice: 90 FR 31682 (7/15/2025).

Petitioner: Patton Mining, LLC, 12051 9th Avenue, Hillsboro IL 62049.

Mine: Deer Run Mine, MSHA ID No. 11-03182, located in Montgomery, IL.

Regulation Affected: 30 CFR 75.500(d), Permissible electric equipment.

- *Docket Number:* M-2025-046-C.

FR Notice: 90 FR 31695 (7/15/2025).

Petitioner: Patton Mining, LLC, 12051 9th Avenue, Hillsboro IL 62049.

Mine: Deer Run Mine, MSHA ID No. 11-03182, located in Montgomery, IL.

Regulation Affected: 30 CFR 75.507-1(a), Electric equipment other than power-connection points; outby the last open crosscut; return air; permissibility requirements.

- *Docket Number:* M-2025-047-C.

FR Notice: 90 FR 31692 (7/15/2025).

Petitioner: Patton Mining, LLC, 12051 9th Avenue, Hillsboro IL 62049.

Mine: Deer Run Mine, MSHA ID No. 11-03182, located in Montgomery, IL.

Regulation Affected: 30 CFR 75.1002(a), Installation of electric equipment and conductors; permissibility.

- *Docket Number:* M-2025-050-C.

FR Notice: 90 FR 44721 (9/16/2025).

Petitioner: Wolf Run Mining, LLC, 21550 Barbour County Highway, Philippi, WV 26416.

Mine: Leer South Mine, MSHA ID No. 46-04168, located in Barbour County, West Virginia.

Regulation Affected: 30 CFR 75.500(d), Permissible electric equipment.

- *Docket Number:* M-2025-051-C.

FR Notice: 90 FR 44719 (9/16/2025).

Petitioner: Wolf Run Mining, LLC, 21550 Barbour County Highway, Philippi, WV 26416.

Mine: Leer South Mine, MSHA ID No. 46-04168, located in Barbour County, West Virginia.

Regulation Affected: 30 CFR 75.507-1(a), Electric equipment other than power-connection points; outby the last open crosscut; return air; permissibility requirements.

- *Docket Number:* M-2025-052-C.

FR Notice: 90 FR 44723 (9/16/2025).

Petitioner: Wolf Run Mining, LLC, 21550 Barbour County Highway, Philippi, WV 26416.

Mine: Leer South Mine, MSHA ID No. 46-04168, located in Barbour County, West Virginia.

Regulation Affected: 30 CFR 75.1002(a), Installation of electric

equipment and conductors; permissibility.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Mine Safety and Health Administration

Petition 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 a petition for modification submitted to the Mine Safety and Health Administration (MSHA) by Knight Hawk Coal, LLC.

DATES: All comments on the petition must be received by MSHA's Office of Standards, Regulations, and Variances on or before May 4, 2026.

ADDRESSES: You may submit comments identified by Docket No. MSHA-2026-0103 by any of the following methods:

1. *Federal eRulemaking Portal:* <https://www.regulations.gov>. Follow the instructions for submitting comments for MSHA-2026-0103.

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

3. *Email:* petitioncomments@dol.gov.

4. *Regular Mail or Hand Delivery:* MSHA, Office of Standards, Regulations, and Variances, Room C3522, 200 Constitution Ave NW, Washington, DC 20210.

Attention: Jessica D. Senk, Acting Director, Office of Standards, Regulations, and Variances. Persons delivering documents are required to check in at the receptionist's desk. Individuals may inspect copies of the petition and comments during normal business hours at the address listed above. Before visiting MSHA in person, call 202-693-9440 to make an appointment.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Jessica D. Senk, Office of Standards, Regulations, and Variances at 202-693-9440 (voice), Petitionsformodification@dol.gov (email), or 202-693-9441 (fax). 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.