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#### 17. D.J.T. Coal Company

[Docket No. M-96-139-C]

D.J.T. Coal Company, R.D. #4, Box 358-d, Pine Grove, Pennsylvania 17963 has filed a petition to modify the application of 30 CFR 75.360 (preshift examination) to its D.J.T. Slope (I.D. No. 36-08454) located in Schuylkill County, Pennsylvania. The petitioner proposes to visually examine each seal for physical damage from the slope gunboat during the preshift examination after an air quantity reading is taken in by the intake portal and to test for the quantity and quality of air at the intake air split locations off the slope in the gangway portion of the working sections. The petitioner proposes to physically examine the entire length of the slope once a month. The petitioner asserts that the proposed alternative method would provide at least the same measure of protection as would the mandatory standard.

#### 18. Drummond Company, Inc.

[Docket No. M-96-140-C]

Drummond Company, Inc., P.O. Box 10246, Birmingham, Alabama 35202 has filed a petition to modify the application of 30 CFR 75.1100-2(e) (quantity and location of firefighting equipment) to its Shoal Creek Mine (I.D. No. 01-02901) located in Jefferson County, Alabama. The petitioner proposes to use two portable fire extinguishers at electrical installations instead of a fire extinguisher and 240 pounds of rock dust. The petitioner asserts that the proposed alternative method would provide at least the same measure of protection as would the mandatory standard.

#### 19. U.S. Steel Mining Company

[Docket No. M-96-141-C]

U.S. Steel Mining Company, P.O. Box 2200, Bessemer, Alabama 35021 has filed a petition to modify the application of 30 CFR 77.201 (methane content in surface installations) to its Concord Preparation Plant (I.D. No. 01-00329) located in Jefferson County, Alabama. The petitioner proposes to use a closed granular coal handling system at its preparation plant that consists of a series of mechanical flight conveyors that are installed in a closed system and not accessible during operation, to transport coal from a thermal dryer to a closed 400-ton storage bin, and then loaded into pressure-differential railroad cars; to install an atmospheric monitoring system that uses an

aspirating system that samples for various gases at three locations within the coal handling system at all times during operation; to have the monitoring system designed so that a warning would be provided at a manned location whenever the system is operating and designed to initiate certain actions when certain levels of gas is detected within the closed system; and to purge the system by injecting nitrogen in order to keep the levels of oxygen within the system at acceptable levels. The petitioner has outlined in this petition specific procedures to be followed when using the proposed alternative method. The petitioner states that application of the standard would result in a diminution of safety to the miners. In addition, the petitioner asserts that the proposed alternative method would provide at least the same measure of protection as would the mandatory standard.

#### 20. Amax Coal Company

[Docket No. M-96-142-C]

Amax Coal Company, P.O. Box 144, Keensburg, Illinois 62852 has filed a petition to modify the application of 30 CFR 75.362(d)(2) (on-shift examination) to its Wabash Mine (I.D. No. 11-00877) located in Wabash County, Illinois. The petitioner proposes to use an extendable 20-foot probe to take methane tests. The petitioner has outlined in this petition specific procedures to be followed when using its alternative method. The petitioner states that application of the standard would result in a diminution of safety to the miners. The petitioner asserts that the proposed alternative method would provide at least the same measure of protection as would the mandatory standard.

#### Request for Comments

Persons interested in these petitions may furnish written comments. These comments must be filed with the Office of Standards, Regulations, and Variances, Mine Safety and Health Administration, Room 627, 4015 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, Virginia 22203. All comments must be postmarked or received in that office on or before January 3, 1997. Copies of these petitions are available for inspection at that address.

Dated: November 26, 1996.

Patricia W. Silvey,

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

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## NATIONAL BANKRUPTCY REVIEW COMMISSION

### Meeting

**AGENCY:** National Bankruptcy Review Commission.

**ACTION:** Notice of public meeting.

**TIME AND DATE:** Tuesday, December 17, 1996; 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. and Wednesday, December 18, 1996; 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

**PLACE:** U.S. House of Representatives, Rayburn Office Building, Meeting Room: 2237; located at the corner of Independence Avenue and South Capitol Street, Washington, D.C.

**STATUS:** The meeting will be open to the public.

**NOTICE:** This meeting notice amends the Notice of Public Meeting, FR Doc. 96-29749, published in the Federal Register on Thursday, November 21, 1996, at page 59244. On Tuesday, December 17, 1996, the meeting will now start at 8:30 a.m. instead of 8:45 a.m. and on Wednesday, December 18, 1996, the meeting will now end at 3:30 p.m. instead of 2:30 p.m. In addition to the open forum for public participation that is scheduled for Wednesday, December 18, 1996, from 8:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m., there will be an open forum for public participation on Wednesday, December 18, 1996, from 2:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.

### CONTACT PERSONS FOR FURTHER

**INFORMATION:** Contact Susan Jensen-Conklin or Carmelita Pratt at the National Bankruptcy Review Commission, Thurgood Marshall Federal Judiciary Building, One Columbus Circle, N.E., Suite G-350, Washington, D.C. 20544; Telephone Number: (202) 273-1813.

Susan Jensen-Conklin,

*Deputy Counsel.*

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## NATIONAL FOUNDATION ON THE ARTS AND THE HUMANITIES

### Meetings of Humanities Panel

**AGENCY:** National Endowment for the Humanities.

**ACTION:** Notice of meetings.

**SUMMARY:** Pursuant to the provisions of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Public Law 92-463, as amended), notice is hereby given that the following meetings of the Humanities Panel will be held at the Old Post Office, 1100 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20506.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Michael S. Shapiro, Advisory Committee Management Officer, National Endowment for the Humanities, Washington, D.C. 20506; telephone (202) 606-8322. Hearing-impaired individuals are advised that information on this matter may be obtained by contacting the Endowment's TDD terminal on (202) 606-8282.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The proposed meetings are for the purpose of panel review, discussion, evaluation and recommendation on applications for financial assistance under the National Foundation on the Arts and the Humanities Act of 1965, as amended, including discussion of information given in confidence to the agency by the grant applicants. Because the proposed meetings will consider information that is likely to disclose: (1) trade secrets and commercial or financial information obtained from a person and privileged or confidential; or (2) information of a personal nature the disclosure of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy, pursuant to authority granted me by the Chairman's Delegation of Authority to Close Advisory Committee meetings, dated July 19, 1993, I have determined that this meeting will be closed to the public pursuant to subsections (c) (4), and (6) of section 552b of Title 5, United States Code.

1. *Date:* December 3, 1996.

*Time:* 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

*Room:* 430.

*Program:* This meeting will review applications for Education Development and Demonstration-History and Social Science, K-12 I submitted to the Division of Research and Education, for projects at the October 1, 1996 deadline.

2. *Date:* December 3, 1996.

*Time:* 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

*Room:* 415.

*Program:* This meeting will review applications for Library and Archival Preservation and Access-U.S. History II submitted to the Division of Preservation and Access, for projects at the May 1, 1997 deadline.

3. *Date:* December 4, 1996.

*Time:* 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

*Room:* 317.

*Program:* This meeting will review applications for Collaborative Research in European Studies submitted to the Division of Research and Education, for projects at the September 1, 1996 deadline.

4. *Date:* December 4, 1996.

*Time:* 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

*Room:* 430.

*Program:* This meeting will review applications for Education Development

and Demonstration-History and Social Science, K-12 II submitted to the Division of Research and Education, for projects at the October 1, 1996 deadline.

5. *Date:* December 5, 1996.

*Time:* 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

*Room:* 317.

*Program:* This meeting will review applications for Collaborative Research in Asian and Eurasian Studies submitted to the Division of Research and Education, for projects at the September 1, 1996 deadline.

6. *Date:* December 5, 1996

*Time:* 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

*Room:* 430

*Program:* This meeting will review applications for Education Development and Demonstration in American Literature and Art, K-16 submitted to the Division of Research and Education, for projects at the October 1, 1996 deadline.

7. *Date:* December 6, 1996

*Time:* 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

*Room:* 415

*Program:* This meeting will review applications for Library and Archival Preservation and Access Projects-Anthropology, Folklore Music submitted to the Division of Preservation and Access, for projects at the May 1, 1997 deadline.

8. *Date:* December 9, 1996

*Time:* 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

*Room:* 430

*Program:* This meeting will review applications for Education Development and Demonstration-Philosophy, History of Science, Classics, and Medieval Studies, K-16 submitted to the Division of Research and Education, for projects at the October 1, 1996 deadline.

9. *Date:* December 9, 1996

*Time:* 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

*Room:* 317

*Program:* This meeting will review applications for Collaborative Research in Native American and Latin American Studies submitted to the Division of Research and Education, for projects at the September 1, 1996 deadline.

10. *Date:* December 10, 1996

*Time:* 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

*Room:* 317

*Program:* This meeting will review applications for Collaborative Research in American History I submitted to the Division of Research and Education, for projects at the September 1, 1996 deadline.

11. *Date:* December 10, 1996

*Time:* 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

*Room:* 415

*Program:* This meeting will review applications for United States Newspaper Program submitted to the Division of Preservation and Access, for projects at the May 1, 1997 deadline.

12. *Date:* December 11, 1996

*Time:* 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

*Room:* 430

*Program:* This meeting will review applications for the Education Development and Demonstration-American and European History, K-16 submitted to the Division of Research and Education, for projects at the October 1, 1996 deadline.

13. *Date:* December 11, 1996

*Time:* 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

*Room:* 317

*Program:* This meeting will review applications for Collaborative Research in American History II submitted to the Division of Research and Education, for projects at the September 1, 1996 deadline.

14. *Date:* December 12, 1996

*Time:* 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

*Room:* 317

*Program:* This meeting will review applications for Collaborative Research in American History and Philosophy submitted to the Division of Research and Education, for projects at the September 1, 1996 deadline.

15. *Date:* December 13, 1996.

*Time:* 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

*Room:* 430

*Program:* This meeting will review applications for the Education Development and Demonstration-Anthropology, Archaeology, Art, and Literature, K-16 submitted to the Division of Research and Education, for projects at the October 1, 1996 deadline.

16. *Date:* December 13, 1996.

*Time:* 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

*Room:* 317.

*Program:* This meeting will review applications for Collaborative Research in The Arts Program submitted to the Division of Research and Education, for projects at the September 1, 1996 deadline.

17. *Date:* December 16, 1996.

*Time:* 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

*Room:* 317.

*Program:* This meeting will review applications for Collaborative Research in Classical and Medieval Studies submitted to the Division of Research and Education, for projects at the September 1, 1996 deadline.

18. *Date:* December 17, 1996.

*Time:* 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

*Room:* 317.

*Program:* This meeting will review applications for Collaborative Research in Literature submitted to the Division of Research and Education, for projects at the September 1, 1996 deadline.

Michael S. Shapiro,  
Advisory Committee Management Officer.  
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