

Docket No.: M-94-166-C.

FR Notice: 59 FR 67735.

Petitioner: Energy West Mining Company.

Regulation Affected: 30 CFR 75.350.

Summary of Findings: Petitioner request amendments of specific terms and conditions addressing the use of an early warning fire detection system two entry longwall mining systems ventilated with belt air considered acceptable alternative method. Amended for the Trail Mountain Mine with conditions.

Docket No.: M-98-002-M.

FR Notice: 63 FR 41599.

Petitioner: Chemical Lime Company.

Regulation Affected: 30 CFR 56.6306.

Summary of Findings: Petitioner's proposal to load explosives to within one hole of the hole being drilled during the drilling cycle of overburden removal considered acceptable alternative method. Granted for the O'Neal Quarry Mine with conditions.

Docket No.: M-98-004-M.

FR Notice: 63 FR 45866.

Petitioner: Hecla Mining Company.

Regulation Affected: 30 CFR 49.8(b).

Summary of Findings: Petitioner's proposal to conduct 5 10 hour training sessions annually with a minimum of 12 1/2 hours spent under oxygen considered acceptable alternative method. Granted for the Rosebud Mine with conditions.

Docket No.: M-95-017-M.

FR Notice: 61 FR 8307.

Petitioner: Swenson Granite Company, Inc.

Regulation Affected: 30 CFR 56.19003.

Summary of Findings: Petitioner's proposal to amend the Decision and Order Granting Petition for Modification No. M-95-17-M is granted. The Assistant Secretary had granted a modification of 30 C.F.R. 56.19003. The petitioner requests that stipulation No. 4 be revised to be in agreement with revised condition No. 2. Granted for the Gray Quarry Mine with conditions.

Docket No.: M-94-042-M.

FR Notice: 59 FR 55298.

Petitioner: Specialty Minerals, Inc.

Regulation Affected: 30 CFR 56.13020.

Summary of Findings: Petitioner's proposal to establish blow-off stations at various locations in the plant where employees can clean their cloths with forced or compassed air that has an OSHA approved nozzle with pressure not greater than 2 to 6 psi at normal average line pressure considered acceptable alternative method. Granted for the Marble Canyon Mine with conditions.

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NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION

[Notice 99-089]

Notice of Prospective Patent License

AGENCY: National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

ACTION: Notice of prospective patent license.

SUMMARY: NASA hereby gives notice that The Jemison Group, of Houston, Texas, has applied for an exclusive license to practice the invention described and claimed in U.S Patent No. 5,694,939, entitled "Autogenic-Feedback Training Exercise Method and System," which is assigned to the United States of America as represented by the Administrator of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration. Written objections to the prospective grant of a license should be sent to NASA Ames Research Center.

DATES: Responses to this notice must be received by August 23, 1999.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Patent Counsel, NASA Ames Research Center, Mail Stop 202A-3, Moffett Field, CA 94035-1000, telephone (650) 604-5104.

Dated: June 14, 1999.

Edward A. Frankle,

General Counsel.

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NATIONAL TRANSPORTATION SAFETY BOARD

Sunshine Act Meeting

TIME AND DATE: 9:30 a.m., Tuesday, June 29, 1999.

PLACE: NTSB Board Room, 5th Floor, 490 L'Enfant Plaza, SW., Washington, DC 20594.

STATUS: Open to the Public.

MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:

7053A—Brief of Accident: Scenic Airlines Cessna 208B, N12022, Montrose, Colorado, October 8, 1997, operated by the Department of Interior (DOI) and Safety Recommendation to the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), the DOI, the General Services Administration (GSA) and the National Association of State Aviation Officials (NASAO).
7170—Railroad Accident Summary Report: Derailment of a CSX Freight Train and Subsequent Hazardous Material Release at Cox Landing, West Virginia, June 20, 1998.

NEWS MEDIA CONTACT: Telephone: (202) 314-6100.

Individuals requesting specific accommodation should contact Mrs. Barbara Bush at (202) 314-6220 by Friday, June 25, 1999.

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT: Rhonda Underwood, (202) 314-6065.

Dated: June 18, 1999.

Rhonda Underwood,

Federal Registration Liaison Officer.

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

[50-387 and 50-388]

PP&L, Inc.; Susquehanna Steam Electric Station, Unit Nos. 1 and 2; Environmental Assessment and Finding of No Significant Impact

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (the Commission) is considering issuance of an exemption from Facility Operating License Nos. NPF-14 and NPF-22, respectively, issued to PP&L, Inc., (the licensee), for operation of the Susquehanna Steam Electric Station, Unit Nos. 1 and 2, located in Luzerne County, Pennsylvania.

Environmental Assessment

Identification of the Proposed Action

The proposed action would exempt the licensee from the requirements of 10 CFR Part 50, Appendix E, Items IV.F.2.b and c regarding conduct of a full participation exercise of the onsite and offsite emergency plans every 2 years. Under the proposed exemption, the licensee would reschedule the federally observed full participation emergency exercise from November 1999, to October 2000.

The proposed action is in accordance with the licensee's application for an exemption dated January 29, 1999.

The Need for the Proposed Action

Title 10 of the *Code of Federal Regulation*, (10 CFR) Part 50, Appendix E, Items IV.F.2.b and c requires each licensee at each site to conduct an exercise of its onsite and offsite emergency plan every 2 years. Federal agencies (the Nuclear Regulatory Commission for the onsite exercise portion and the Federal Emergency Management Agency for the offsite exercise portion) observe these exercises and evaluate the performance of the licensee, state and local authorities having a role under the emergency plan.

The licensee had initially planned to conduct an exercise of its onsite and

offsite emergency plan in November 1999, which is at the end of the 2-year required interval. Due to Federal agencies scheduling conflicts, the licensee found that its planned November 1999, exercise must now be shifted to October 2000, which is beyond the required 2-year interval.

Environmental Impacts of the Proposed Action

The Commission has completed its evaluation of the proposed action and concludes that the proposed action involves an administrative activity (a scheduler change in conducting an exercise) unrelated to plant operations.

The proposed action will not increase the probability or consequences of accidents, no changes are being made in the types of any effluents that may be released off site, and there is no significant increase in occupational or public radiation exposure. Therefore, there are no significant radiological environmental impacts associated with the proposed action.

With regard to potential non-radiological impacts, the proposed action does not involve any historic sites. It does not affect non-radiological plant effluents and has no other environmental impact. Therefore, there are no significant non-radiological environmental impacts associated with the proposed action.

Accordingly, the Commission concludes that there are no significant environmental impacts associated with the proposed action.

Alternatives to the Proposed Action

As an alternative to the proposed action, the staff considered denial of the proposed action (i.e., the "no-action" alternative). Denial of the application would result in no change in current environmental impacts. The environmental impacts of the proposed action and the alternative action are similar.

Alternative Use of Resources

This action does not involve the use of any resources not previously considered in the Final Environmental Statement for the Susquehanna Steam Electric Station, Unit Nos. 1 and 2.

Agencies and Persons Consulted

In accordance with its stated policy, on May 6, 1999, the staff consulted with the Pennsylvania State official, Mr. Stan Maingi of the Department of Environmental Protection, regarding the environmental impact of the proposed action. The State official had no comments. In addition, by letter dated March 11, 1999, from Ms. Vanessa

Quinn, the Federal Emergency Management Agency indicated support for rescheduling the exercise.

Finding of No Significant Impact

On the basis of the environmental assessment, the Commission concludes that the proposed action will not have a significant effect on the quality of the human environment. Accordingly, the Commission has determined not to prepare an environmental impact statement for the proposed action.

For further details with respect to the proposed action, see the licensee's letter dated January 29, 1999, which is available for public inspection at the Commission's Public Document Room, The Gelman Building, 2120 L Street, NW., Washington, DC, and at the local public document room located at the Osterhout Free Library, Reference Department, 71 South Franklin Street, Wilkes-Barre, PA 18701.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 14th day of June 1999.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

Victor Nerses,

Senior Project Manager, Section I, Project Directorate I, Division of Licensing Project Management, Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation.

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OFFICE OF PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT

Proposed Collection; Comment Request for Review of a Revised Information Collection: RI 25-7

AGENCY: Office of Personnel Management.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (Pub. L. 104-13, May 22, 1995), this notice announces that the Office of Personnel Management (OPM) intends to submit to the Office of Management and Budget a request for review of a revised information collection. RI 25-7, Marital Status Certification, is used to determine whether widows, widowers, and former spouses receiving survivor annuities from OPM have remarried before reaching age 55 and, thus, are no longer eligible for benefits from OPM.

Comments are particularly invited on: whether this collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of functions of the Office of Personnel Management, and whether it will have practical utility; whether our estimate of the public burden of this collection of information is accurate, and based on

valid assumptions and methodology; and ways in which we can minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, through the use of appropriate technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

Approximately 1000 forms are completed annually. Each form takes approximately 15 minutes to complete. The annual estimated burden is 250 hours.

For copies of this proposal, contact Mary Beth Smith-Toomey on (202) 606-8358, or E-mail to mbtoomey@opm.gov

DATES: Comments on this proposal should be received on or before August 23, 1999.

ADDRESSES: Send or deliver comments to—Victor J. Roy, Chief, Eligibility Division, Retirement and Insurance Service, U.S. Office of Personnel Management, 1900 E Street, NW, Room 2336, Washington, DC 20415.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Phyllis R. Pinkney, Management Analyst, Budget & Administrative Services Division, (202) 606-0623.

Office of Personnel Management.

Janice R. Lachance,

Director.

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OFFICE OF PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT

Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request for Review of an Information Collection: RI 38-45

AGENCY: Office of Personnel Management.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (Public Law 104-13, May 22, 1995), this notice announces that the Office of Personnel Management (OPM) has submitted to the Office of Management and Budget a request for review of an information collection. RI 38-45, We Need the Social Security Number of the Person Named Below, is used by the Civil Service Retirement System and the Federal Employees Retirement System to identify the records of individuals with similar or the same names. It is also needed to report payments to the Internal Revenue Service.

Approximately 3,000 RI 38-45 forms are completed annually. Each form requires approximately 5 minutes to complete. The annual estimated burden is 250 hours.