

accommodation to attend the meeting may notify Elizabeth S. Cushing, at (202) 336-8800.

Dated: June 21, 2001.

**Victor M. Fortuno,**

*Vice President for Legal Affairs, General Counsel & Corporate Secretary.*

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## FEDERAL MINE SAFETY AND HEALTH REVIEW COMMISSION

### Sunshine Act Meetings

**TIME AND DATE:** 10 a.m., Wednesday, June 27, 2001.

**PLACE:** Room 6005, 6th Floor, 1730 K Street, NW., Washington, DC.

**STATUS:** Open.

**MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:** The Commission will consider and act upon the following:

1. Secretary of Labor on behalf of McGill v. U.S. Steel Mining, Docket No. SE 2000-39-DM (Issues include whether the judge erred in finding that the operator established an affirmative defense to the miner's prima facie case of discrimination).

**TIME AND DATE:** 2 p.m., Wednesday, June 27, 2001.

**PLACE:** Room 6005, 6th Floor, 1730 K Street, NW., Washington, DC.

**STATUS:** Open.

**MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:** The Commission will consider and act upon the following:

1. Proposed Settlement Judge Rule (Notice of proposed rulemaking was published at 64 Fed. Reg. 61236 (Nov. 10, 1999)).

Any person attending an open meeting who requires special accessibility features and/or auxiliary aids, such as sign language interpreters, must inform the Commission in advance of those needs. Subject to 29 CFR 2706.150(a)(3) and § 2706.160(d).

**CONTACT PERSON FOR MORE INFO:** Jean Ellen, (202) 653-5629/(202) 708-9300 for TDD Relay/1-800-877-8339 for toll free.

**Jean H. Ellen,**

*Chief Docket Clerk.*

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## MORRIS K. UDALL SCHOLARSHIP AND EXCELLENCE IN NATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY FOUNDATION

### The United States Institute for Environmental Conflict Resolution

#### U.S. Institute for Environmental Conflict Resolution; Application for the National Roster of Dispute Resolution and Consensus Building Professionals: Sub-Roster of Transportation Mediators & Facilitators (Transportation Roster)

**AGENCY:** Morris K. Udall Scholarship and Excellence in National Environmental Policy Foundation, U.S. Institute for Environmental Conflict Resolution.

**ACTION:** Notice of availability of application.

**SUMMARY:** Provides interested environmental conflict resolution professionals with information regarding the application process for the National Roster of Environmental Dispute Resolution and Consensus Building Professionals (Roster of ECR Practitioners) and the new Sub-Roster of Transportation Mediators & Facilitators (Transportation Roster).

**DATES:** The application period for the Roster of ECR Practitioners is open and continuous. Current and new members of the Roster of ECR Practitioners must submit an application for the Sub-Roster of Transportation Mediators & Facilitators by August 15, 2001 in order to be included in the initial Transportation Roster. Future application opportunities for the Transportation Roster have not been determined.

**ADDRESSES:** Application for the Roster of ECR Practitioners and the Transportation Roster: [www.ecr.gov](http://www.ecr.gov) (follow roster link). Hard copy application for those without web access: Joan C. Calcagno, Roster Manager, U.S. Institute for Environmental Conflict Resolution, 110 South Church Avenue, Suite 3350, Tucson, Arizona 85701.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Joan C. Calcagno, Roster Manager, U.S. Institute for Environmental Conflict Resolution, 110 South Church Avenue, Suite 3350, Tucson, Arizona 85701, 520-670-5299, E-mail: [roster@ecr.gov](mailto:roster@ecr.gov)

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** *The U.S. Institute for Environmental Conflict Resolution:* The U.S. Institute for Environmental Conflict Resolution is a federal program established by the U.S. Congress to assist parties in resolving

environmental, natural resource, and public lands conflicts. The Institute is part of the Morris K. Udall Foundation, an independent federal agency of the executive branch overseen by a board of trustees appointed by the President. The Institute serves as an impartial, non-partisan institution providing professional expertise, services, and resources to all parties involved in such disputes, regardless of who initiates or pays for assistance. The Institute helps parties determine whether collaborative problem solving is appropriate for specific environmental conflicts, how and when to bring all the parties to the table, and whether a third-party facilitator or mediator might be helpful in assisting the parties in their efforts to reach consensus or to resolve the conflict. In addition, the Institute maintains a roster of qualified facilitators and mediators with substantial experience in environmental conflict resolution, the National Roster of Environmental Dispute Resolution and Consensus Building Professionals (Roster of ECR Practitioners), and can help parties in selecting an appropriate neutral.

*The Roster of ECR Practitioners:* The U.S. Institute for Environmental Conflict Resolution continues to accept applications for the National Roster of Environmental Dispute Resolution and Consensus Building Professionals (Roster of ECR Practitioners). The roster includes approximately 155 practitioners with substantial experience as mediators, facilitators, or other collaborative process neutral roles, in environmental cases and processes. The roster serves as a resource for the Institute in making referrals and when sub-contracting with practitioners. It also serves as a resource for federal agencies and other stakeholders when seeking to contract with a practitioner. A roster search and referral is currently available by contacting the Institute and will eventually be available to all on the web.

*Information About and the Application for the Roster of ECR Practitioners:* The roster application can be completed and submitted online from the Institute's web site: [www.ecr.gov](http://www.ecr.gov). Complete information about the Institute, the development and purpose of the roster, the entry criteria, and a score sheet are available for your use and review on the Institute's web site. Click the roster link. Please review the entry criteria, the application's glossary definitions, and the instructions carefully to ensure a prompt determination.

*The Sub-Roster of Transportation Mediators & Facilitators:* The Institute is

also assembling a roster of qualified dispute resolution and consensus building professionals with particular experience in transportation cases: the Sub-Roster of Transportation Mediators & Facilitators ("Transportation Roster"). The Institute will draw from members of the Roster of ECR Practitioners to assemble the Transportation Roster. The Transportation Roster is part of an ADR system designed through an interagency agreement with the Federal Highway Administration. The system includes the development of a guidance document, a training course, and the Transportation Roster. Information about the Transportation Roster and the appropriate use of neutrals will be provided to every relevant federal and state transportation, environmental, and historical review agency as part of a new guidance document (Environmental Streamlining and Conflict Management.) Transportation roster members will be available to all of these agencies to help design collaborative processes and to resolve interagency disputes that arise during environmental reviews of transportation projects. Transportation Roster members will also be a primary source of trainers for planned interagency training on negotiations and conflict management.

*Eligibility for the Transportation Roster:* Environmental conflict resolution practitioners (mediators, facilitators, consensus builders, etc.) must first be members of the National Roster of Environmental Dispute Resolution and Consensus Building Professionals (Roster of ECR Practitioners) and then submit the Transportation Roster application demonstrating that they meet the Transportation Roster entry criteria. Entry criteria include experience as a neutral in transportation cases and/or as employees of, or consultants to, relevant agencies.

*More Information About, and the Application for, the Transportation Roster:* More information is available on the Institute's website: [www.ecr.gov](http://www.ecr.gov). Click the roster link. Click the Transportation Roster link on the right hand navigation bar. The links on that page will connect to a packet of background information, entry criteria and other requirements, applicable definitions, instructions and the short application in a MSWord or WordPerfect file. Practitioners are reminded that they must first apply to, and be a member of, the Roster of ECR Practitioners.

(Authority: 20 U.S.C. Sec. 5601-5609)

Dated the 19th day of June 2001.

**Christopher L. Helms,**  
*Executive Director, Morris K. Udall  
Foundation.*

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## **NATIONAL ARCHIVES AND RECORDS ADMINISTRATION**

### **Records Schedules; Availability and Request for Comments**

**AGENCY:** National Archives and Records Administration (NARA).

**ACTION:** Notice of availability of proposed records schedules; request for comments.

**SUMMARY:** The National Archives and Records Administration (NARA) publishes notice at least once monthly of certain Federal agency requests for records disposition authority (records schedules). Once approved by NARA, records schedules provide mandatory instructions on what happens to records when no longer needed for current Government business. They authorize the preservation of records of continuing value in the National Archives of the United States and the destruction, after a specified period, of records lacking administrative, legal, research, or other value. Notice is published for records schedules in which agencies propose to destroy records not previously authorized for disposal or reduce the retention period of records already authorized for disposal. NARA invites public comments on such records schedules, as required by 44 U.S.C. 3303a(a).

**DATES:** Requests for copies must be received in writing on or before August 10, 2001. Once the appraisal of the records is completed, NARA will send a copy of the schedule. NARA staff usually prepare appraisal memorandums that contain additional information concerning the records covered by a proposed schedule. These, too, may be requested and will be provided once the appraisal is completed. Requesters will be given 30 days to submit comments.

**ADDRESSES:** To request a copy of any records schedule identified in this notice, write to the Life Cycle Management Division (NWML), National Archives and Records Administration (NARA), 8601 Adelphi Road, College Park, MD 20740-6001. Requests also may be transmitted by FAX to 301-713-6852 or by e-mail to [records.mgt@nara.gov](mailto:records.mgt@nara.gov). Requesters must cite the control number, which appears in parentheses after the name of the

agency which submitted the schedule, and must provide a mailing address. Those who desire appraisal reports should so indicate in their request.

### **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Marie Allen, Director, Life Cycle Management Division (NWML), National Archives and Records Administration, 8601 Adelphi Road, College Park, MD 20740-6001. Telephone: (301)713-7110. E-mail: [records.mgt@nara.gov](mailto:records.mgt@nara.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Each year Federal agencies create billions of records on paper, film, magnetic tape, and other media. To control this accumulation, agency records managers prepare schedules proposing retention periods for records and submit these schedules for NARA's approval, using the Standard Form (SF) 115, Request for Records Disposition Authority. These schedules provide for the timely transfer into the National Archives of historically valuable records and authorize the disposal of all other records after the agency no longer needs them to conduct its business. Some schedules are comprehensive and cover all the records of an agency or one of its major subdivisions. Most schedules, however, cover records of only one office or program or a few series of records. Many of these update previously approved schedules, and some include records proposed as permanent.

No Federal records are authorized for destruction without the approval of the Archivist of the United States. This approval is granted only after a thorough consideration of their administrative use by the agency of origin, the rights of the Government and of private persons directly affected by the Government's activities, and whether or not they have historical or other value.

Besides identifying the Federal agencies and any subdivisions requesting disposition authority, this public notice lists the organizational unit(s) accumulating the records or indicates agency-wide applicability in the case of schedules that cover records that may be accumulated throughout an agency. This notice provides the control number assigned to each schedule, the total number of schedule items, and the number of temporary items (the records proposed for destruction). It also includes a brief description of the temporary records. The records schedule itself contains a full description of the records at the file unit level as well as their disposition. If NARA staff has prepared an appraisal memorandum for the schedule, it too