

G600U and Getman RDG-1504C diesel graders used at the Deer Creek Mine and the Bridger Underground Coal Mine; (2) The maximum speed on the Getman Model No. G600U and Getman RDG-1504C will be limited to 10 mph by: (a) Permanently blocking out the gear(s) or any gear ratio(s) that provide higher speeds. The device shall limit the vehicle speed in both forward and reverse; (b) using transmission(s) and differential(s) geared in accordance with the equipment manufacturer which limits the maximum speed to 10 mph. The petitioner further proposes the following prior to implementing the alternative method: (1) The Getman Model RDG-1504C diesel grader would be inspected by MSHA to determine compliance with the terms and conditions of the PDO; (2) grader operators would be trained to recognize appropriate levels of speed for different road conditions and slopes; (3) grader operators would be trained to lower the moldboard (grader blade) to provide additional stopping capability in emergencies; and (4) grader operators would be trained to recognize the transmission gear blocking device and its proper application and requirements, and will comply with all other applicable requirements of the Federal Mine Safety and Health Act of 1977 and the applicable requirements of 30 CFR Parts 75 and 77. The petitioner asserts that the proposed alternative method would provide at least the same measure of protection as the existing standard.

*Docket Number:* M-2006-088-C

*Petitioner:* Cumberland River Coal Company, Pardee Complex, P.O. Drawer 109, Appalachia, Virginia 24216.

*Mine:* Band Mill Mine, (MSHA I.D. No. 44-06816), located in Wise County, Virginia.

*Regulation Affected:* 30 CFR 75.364(b)(1) (Weekly examination).

*Modification Request:* The petitioner requests a modification of the existing standard to permit the use of three monitoring locations to check and measure air flow through certain sections of the mine due to deteriorating roof conditions. The petitioner proposes to establish monitoring locations (ML 61, 62, and 63) to check and measure air flow through the 450 feet portion of 1 North Submain. Additionally, two monitoring stations would be established (ML 64 and 65) in the faces of 4 Left Panel and 3 West Submain. The petitioner states that future plans would include having a production unit back in both these areas. The petitioner proposes to maintain 2,000 cfm through each of the ML's. Persons may review a

complete description of petitioner's alternative method at the MSHA address listed in this notice.

*Docket Number:* M-2006-089-C

*Petitioner:* The Ohio Valley Coal Company, 56854 Pleasant Ridge Road, Alledonia, Ohio 43902.

*Mine:* Powhatan No. 6 Mine, (MSHA I.D. No. 33-01159), located in Monroe County, Ohio.

*Regulation Affected:* 30 CFR 75.507 (Power connection points).

*Modification Request:* The petitioner requests a modification of the existing standard to permit the use of low and medium voltage, three-phase, alternating-current submersible pump(s) installed in return and bleeder entries, ventilation shafts, and boreholes in the Powhatan No. 6 Mine. The petitioner further states that protection will be provided by a suitable circuit interrupting device to protect against under-voltage, grounded phase, short-circuit and overload. Persons may review a complete description of petitioner's alternative method at the MSHA address listed in this notice. The petitioner asserts that the proposed alternative method would provide at least the same measure of protection as the existing standard.

*Docket Number:* M-2006-016-M

*Petitioner:* Phelps Dodge Morenci, Inc., 4521 U.S. Highway 191, Morenci, Arizona 85540.

*Mine:* Morenci Mine, (MSHA I.D. No. 02-00024), located in Greenlee County, Arizona.

*Regulation Affected:* 30 CFR 56.6309(b) (Fuel oil requirements for ANFO).

*Modification Request:* The petitioner requests a modification of the existing standard to permit the use of used petroleum-based, lubrication oil from diesel equipment at the Bagdad Mine for blending with diesel fuel and conventional prills to create ammonium nitrate-fuel oil (ANFO). Persons may review a complete description of petitioner's alternative method at the MSHA address listed in this notice. The petitioner asserts that the proposed alternative method would provide at least the same measure of protection as the existing standard.

Dated: February 16, 2007.

**Patricia W. Silvey,**

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

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## MISSISSIPPI RIVER COMMISSION

### Sunshine Act Meetings

#### AGENCY HOLDING THE MEETINGS:

Mississippi River Commission.

**TIME AND DATE:** 9 a.m., April 16, 2007.

**PLACE:** On board MISSISSIPPI V at City Front, Caruthersville, MO.

**STATUS:** Open to the public.

#### MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED: (1)

Summary report by President of the Commission on national and regional issues affecting the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers and Commission programs and projects on the Mississippi River and its tributaries; (2) District Commander's overview of current project issues within the Memphis District; and (3) Presentations by local organizations and members of the public giving views or comments on any issue affecting the programs or projects of the Commission and the Corps of Engineers.

**TIME AND DATE:** 9 a.m., April 17, 2007.

**PLACE:** On board MISSISSIPPI V at Mud Island, Memphis, TN.

**STATUS:** Open to the public.

#### MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED: (1)

Summary report by President of the Commission on national and regional issues affecting the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers and Commission programs and projects on the Mississippi River and its tributaries; (2) District Commander's overview of current project issues within the Memphis District; and (3) Presentations by local organizations and members of the public giving views or comments on any issue affecting the programs or projects of the Commission and the Corps of Engineers.

**TIME AND DATE:** 1 p.m., April 19, 2007.

**PLACE:** On board MISSISSIPPI V at Fulton Street Landing, Natchez, MS.

**STATUS:** Open to the public.

#### MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED: (1)

Summary report by President of the Commission on national and regional issues affecting the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers and Commission programs and projects on the Mississippi River and its tributaries; (2) District Commander's overview of current project issues within the Vicksburg District, and (3) Presentations by local organizations and members of the public giving views or comments on any issue affecting the programs or projects of the Commission and the Corps of Engineers.

**TIME AND DATE:** 9 a.m., April 20, 2007.

**PLACE:** On board MISSISSIPPI V at City Dock, Baton Rouge, LA.

**STATUS:** Open to the public.

**MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:** (1) Summary report by President of the Commission on national and regional issues affecting the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers and Commission programs and projects on the Mississippi River and its tributaries; (2) District Commander's overview of current project issues within the New Orleans District; and (3) Presentations by local organizations and members of the public giving views or comments on any issue affecting the programs or of the Commission and the Corps of Engineers.

**CONTACT PERSON FOR MORE INFORMATION:** Mr. Stephen Gambrell, telephone 601-634-5766.

**Brenda S. Bowen,**  
*Army Federal Register Liaison Officer.*  
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## NATIONAL FOUNDATION ON THE ARTS AND THE HUMANITIES

### National Endowment for the Arts; Arts Advisory Panel

Pursuant to Section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463), as amended, notice is hereby given that two meetings of the Arts Advisory Panel to the National Council on the Arts will be held by teleconference from the Nancy Hanks Center, 1100 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW., Washington, DC, 20506 as follows (ending time is approximate):

*AccessAbility (application review):* March 5, 2007. This meeting, from 2 p.m. to 3 p.m. eastern standard time, will be closed.

*Arts Education (application review):* March 5, 2007. This meeting, from 4 p.m. to 5 p.m. eastern standard time, will be closed.

The closed portions of meetings are for the purpose of Panel review, discussion, evaluation, and recommendations on financial assistance under the National Foundation on the Arts and the Humanities Act of 1965, as amended, including information given in confidence to the agency. In accordance with the determination of the Chairman of April 8, 2005, these sessions will be closed to the public pursuant to subsection (c)(6) of section 552b of Title 5, United States Code.

Further information with reference to these meetings can be obtained from Ms. Kathy Plowitz-Worden, Office of Guidelines & Panel Operations, National Endowment for the Arts, Washington, DC, 20506, or call 202/682-5691.

Dated: February 16, 2007.

**Kathy Plowitz-Worden,**  
*Panel Coordinator, Panel Operations,*  
*National Endowment for the Arts.*  
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### National Endowment for the Arts; Arts Advisory Panel

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Folk & Traditional Arts (application review): March 5, 2007. This meeting, from 2 p.m. to 3 p.m. eastern standard time, will be closed.

The closed portions of meetings are for the purpose of Panel review, discussion, evaluation, and recommendations on financial assistance under the National Foundation on the Arts and the Humanities Act of 1965, as amended, including information given in confidence to the agency. In accordance with the determination of the Chairman of April 8, 2005, these sessions will be closed to the public pursuant to subsection (c)(6) of section 552b of Title 5, United States Code.

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Dated: February 20, 2007.

**Kathy Plowitz-Worden,**  
*Panel Coordinator, Panel Operations,*  
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## NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

### Astronomy and Astrophysics Advisory Committee #13883; Notice of Meeting

In accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463, as amended), the National Science Foundation announces the following Astronomy and Astrophysics Advisory Committee (#13883) meeting:

*Date and Time:* March 9, 2007 1:45—3:30 p.m. EST.

*Place:* Teleconference. National Science Foundation, Room 1045, Stafford I Building, 4121 Wilson Blvd., Arlington, VA, 22230.

*Type of Meeting:* Open.

*Contact Person:* Dr. G. Wayne Van Citters, Director, Division of Astronomical Sciences, Suite 1045, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Blvd., Arlington, VA 22230. Telephone: 703-292-4908.

*Purpose of Meeting:* To provide advice and recommendations to the National Science Foundation (NSF), the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) and the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) on issues within the field of astronomy and astrophysics that are of mutual interest and concern to the agencies.

*Agenda:* To discuss the Committee's draft annual report due 15 March 2007.

Dated: February 16, 2007.

**Susanne E. Bolton,**  
*Committee Management Officer.*  
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## RAILROAD RETIREMENT BOARD

### Proposed Collection; Comment Request

*Summary:* In accordance with the requirement of Section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 which provides opportunity for public comment on new or revised data collections, the Railroad Retirement Board (RRB) will publish periodic summaries of proposed data collections.

*Comments are invited on:* (a) Whether the proposed information collection is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information has practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the RRB's estimate of the burden of the collection of the information; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden related to the collection of information on respondents, including the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

*Title and purpose of information collection:* Investigation of Claim for Possible Days of Employment; OMB 3220-0196. Under Section 1(k) of the Railroad Unemployment Insurance Act (RUIA), unemployment and sickness benefits are not payable for any day with respect to which remuneration is payable or accrues to the claimant. Also Section 4(a-1) of the RUIA provides that unemployment or sickness benefits are not payable for any day the claimant receives the same benefits under any law other than the RUIA. Under Railroad Retirement Board (RRB) regulations, 20 CFR 322.4(a), a