

ecosystem restoration projects and programs.

Minutes of the meetings will be maintained by the CALFED Bay-Delta Program, Suite 1155, 1416 Ninth Street, Sacramento, CA 95814, and will be available for public inspection during regular business hours, Monday through Friday within 30 days following the meeting.

Dated: April 25, 1997.

Roger Patterson,

Regional Director, Mid-Pacific Region.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Notice of Lodging of Consent Decree Pursuant to the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act

Notice is hereby given that a consent decree in *United States v. Reynolds Metals Co. and Westvaco Corp.*, Civil Action No. 3:97-CV-226 (E.D. Va.) was lodged on March 28, 1997.

The proposed decree resolves the claims of the United States under Sections 106 and 107 of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act, as amended ("CERCLA"), 42 U.S.C. §§ 9606 and 9607, for past response costs and certain response actions at the HH Burn Pit Superfund Site in Hanover County, Virginia. The decree obligates the Settling Defendants to reimburse \$1.5 million of the United States' past response costs and to perform the remedial action the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency has selected for the site.

The Department of Justice will receive, for a period of thirty (30) days from the date of this publication, comments relating to the proposed consent decree. Comments should be addressed to the Assistant Attorney General for the Environment and Natural Resources Division, Department of Justice, Washington, D.C. 20530, and should refer to *United States v. Reynolds Metals Corporation*, DOJ Ref. #90-11-3-1408.

The proposed consent decree may be examined at the United States Department of Justice, Environment and Natural Resources Division, Consent Decree Library, 1120 G Street, N.W., 4th Floor, Washington, D.C. 20005, (202) 624-0892. A copy of the proposed consent decree may be obtained in person or by mail from the Consent Decree Library, 1120 G Street, N.W., 4th Floor, Washington, D.C. 20005. In

requesting a copy, please refer to the referenced case and enclose a check in the amount of \$24.25 (25 cents per page reproduction costs), payable to the Consent Decree Library. Attachments to the proposed consent decree can be obtained for additional amount.

Joel M. Gross,

Chief, Environmental Enforcement Section, Environment and Natural Resources Division.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Antitrust Division

Notice Pursuant to the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993—CommerceNet Consortium

Notice is hereby given that, on April 8, 1997, pursuant to Section 6(a) of the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993, 15 U.S.C. § 4301 *et seq.* ("the Act"), CommerceNet Consortium, ("CommerceNet") has filed written notification simultaneously with the Attorney General and the Federal Trade Commission disclosing certain changes in its membership. The notifications were filed for the purpose of extending the Act's provisions limiting the recovery of antitrust plaintiffs to actual damages under specified circumstances.

Specifically, the following organizations have joined CommerceNet as Sponsor Members: Ameritech, Chicago, IL; Bay Networks, Inc., Santa Clara, CA; Fleet Financial Group, Boston, MA; and Visa International, Foster City, CA. The following organizations have upgraded their memberships from Associate to Sponsor: Cable & Wireless plc, Menlo Park, CA; National Institute of Standards Technology, Gaithersburg, MD; Tashiba, Tokyo, JAPAN; and USWeb, Santa Clara, CA.

The following organizations have joined CommerceNet as Portfolio Members: Acquion, Inc., Greenville, SC; Fruit of the Loom, Bowling Green, KY; and Trusted Information Systems, Inc., Glenwood, MD.

No other changes have been made in either the membership or planned activities of CommerceNet. Membership remains open and CommerceNet intends to file additional written notifications disclosing all changes in membership.

On June 13, 1994, CommerceNet filed its original notification pursuant to § 6(a) of the Act. The Department of Justice published a notice in the **Federal**

Register pursuant to § 6(b) of the Act on August 31, 1994 (59 FR 45012). The last notification was filed with the Department on March 17, 1997. This notice has not been published in the **Federal Register**.

Constance K. Robinson,

Director of Operations, Antitrust Division.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Antitrust Division

Notice Pursuant to the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993—Portland Cement Association

Notice is hereby given that, on March 17, 1997, pursuant to Section 6(a) of the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993; 15 U.S.C. § 4301 *et seq.* ("the Act"), the Portland Cement Association ("PCA") filed written notifications simultaneously with the Attorney General and the Federal Trade Commission disclosing PCA's proposed R&D work programs for 1997 and the minutes of PCA meetings in 1996. The notifications were filed for the purpose of extending the Act's provisions limiting the recovery of antitrust plaintiffs to actual damages under specified circumstances.

No other changes have been made in either the membership or planned activity of PCA.

On January 7, 1985, PCA filed its original notification pursuant to Section 6(a) of the Act. The Department of Justice published a notice in the **Federal Register** pursuant to Section 6(b) of the Act on February 5, 1985 (50 FR 5015). The last notification was filed with the Department on February 21, 1997. A notice was published in the **Federal Register** on March 20, 1997 (62 FR 13395).

Constance K. Robinson,

Director of Operations, Antitrust Division.

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FOREIGN CLAIMS SETTLEMENT COMMISSION

Sunshine Act Meeting; [F.C.S.C. Meeting Notice No. 7-97]

The Foreign Claims Settlement Commission, pursuant to its regulations (45 CFR Part 504) and the Government in the Sunshine Act (5 U.S.C. 552b), hereby gives notice in regard to the scheduling of meetings and oral

hearings for the transaction of Commission business and other matters specified, as follows:

Date and Time: Thursday, May 8, 1997, 10 am.

Subject Matter: Consideration of Proposed Decisions on Claims of Holocaust Survivors Against Germany. *Status:* Closed.

All meetings are held at the Foreign Claims Settlement Commission, 600 E Street, NW., Washington, DC. Requests for information, or advance notices of intention to observe an open meeting, may be directed to: Administrative Officer, Foreign Claims Settlement Commission, 600 E Street, NW., Room 6029, Washington, DC 20579. Telephone: (202) 616-6988.

Dated at Washington, DC, April 29, 1997.

David E. Bradley,
Chief Counsel.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Mine Safety and Health Administration

Petitions for Modification

The following parties have filed petitions to modify the application of mandatory safety standards under section 101(c) of the Federal Mine Safety and Health Act of 1977.

1. Wilderness Mining Company, Inc.

[Docket No. M-97-17-C]

Wilderness Mining Company, P.O. Box 459, Lyburn, West Virginia 25632 has filed a petition to modify the application of 30 CFR 75.362(d)(2) (on-shift examination) to its Alloy No. 1 Mine (I.D. No. 46-08007) located in Fayette County, West Virginia. The petitioner requests a modification of the standard to allow the use of a methane detector with a visible digital readout attached with a magnet to the side of the miner ripper head while it is trammed to the face, to conduct a methane test in intervals not to exceed 20 minutes during the mining of each extended cut; to take a methane test at the completion of mining each extended cut to preclude the roof bolter operator from having to take a test prior to entering the area; to conduct a methane test using a 20 foot extendable probe, from the second row of bolts in by prior to any electrical equipment being operated in this working place; to have a methane monitor with a digital readout located on every roof bolting machine with the sensor head on the ATRS unit and set to deenergize when the methane reading

is 1.0 percent or more; and to conduct a test for methane on the return side of all face line curtains at the second row of bolts in areas where the faces are not bolted when on-shift examinations are made. The petitioner states that application of the mandatory 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.

2. Meadow River Coal Company, Inc.

[Docket No. M-97-18-C]

Meadow River Coal Company, Inc., P.O. Box 459, Lyburn, West Virginia 25632 has filed a petition to modify the application of 30 CFR 75.362(d)(2) (on-shift examination) to its Meadow River No. 1 Mine (I.D. No. 46-03467) located in Fayette County, West Virginia. The petitioner requests a modification of the standard to allow the use of a methane detector with a visible digital readout attached with a magnet to the side of the miner ripper head while it is trammed to the face, to conduct a methane test in intervals not to exceed 20 minutes during the mining of each extended cut; to take a methane test at the completion of mining each extended cut to preclude the roof bolter operator from having to take a test prior to entering the area; to conduct a methane test using a 20 foot extendable probe from the second row of bolts in by prior to any electrical equipment being operated in this working place; to have a methane monitor with a digital readout located on every roof bolting machine with the sensor head on the ATRS unit and set to deenergize when the methane reading is 1.0 percent or more; and to conduct a test for methane on the return side of all face line curtains at the second row of bolts in areas where the faces are not bolted when on-shift examinations are made. The petitioner states that application of the mandatory 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.

3. C & H Mining Company

[Docket No. M-97-19-C]

C & H Mining Company, HC 73, Box 168, Barbourville, Kentucky 40906 has filed a petition to modify the application of 30 CFR 75.342 (methane monitors) to its No. 8 Mine (I.D. No. 15-17882) located in Knox County, Kentucky. The petitioner proposes to use hand-held continuous-duty methane

and oxygen indicators instead of machine mounted methane monitors on permissible three-wheel tractors. The petitioner asserts that this petition is based on the safety of miners.

4. Becky Coal Company, Inc.

[Docket No. M-97-20-C]

Becky Coal Company, Inc., P.O. Box 171, Siler, Kentucky 40763 has filed a petition to modify the application of 30 CFR 75.380(f)(4)(I) (escapeways; bituminous and lignite mines) to its Blue Gem Mine (I.D. No. 15-16247) located in Whitley County, Kentucky. The petitioner proposes to install two number five or one number ten portable chemical fire extinguisher in the operator's deck of each Mescher tractor operated at its mine; to have the fire extinguisher readily accessible to the operator; and to have each fire extinguisher inspected daily by the equipment operator prior to entering the escapeway and if any defects are found replace the extinguisher before entering. The petitioner asserts that this petition is based on the safety of the miners.

5. D.J.T Coal Company

[Docket No. M-97-21-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 75.901 (protection of low- and medium-voltage three-phase circuits used underground) to its D.J.T Slope (I.D. No. 36-08454) located in Schuylkill County, Pennsylvania. The petitioner requests a modification of the standard to permit the use of an alternative method of compliance for the mines existing 480 volts 3-phase ungrounded Delta system providing power to the underground stationary electrical equipment instead of installing steel armored or grounded rigid steel conduit. The petitioner has outlined in this petition specific procedures for implementing its alternative method. In addition, the petitioner asserts that the proposed alternative method would provide at least the same measure of protection as would the mandatory standard.

6. Brookside Coal Company

[Docket No. M-97-22-C]

Brookside Coal Company, General Delivery, Spring Glen, Pennsylvania 17978 has filed a petition to modify the application of 30 CFR 75.1405 (automatic couplers) to its Diamond Vein Slope Mine (I.D. No. 36-08456) located in Schuylkill County, Pennsylvania. The petitioner requests a modification of the standard to permit the use of bar and pin or link and pin