

Signed at Washington, DC this 22nd day of July, 2003.

Shelby Hallmark,

Director, Office of Workers' Compensation Programs, Employment Standards Administration.

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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 existing safety standards under section 101(c) of the Federal Mine Safety and Health Act of 1977.

1. B and B Coal Company

[Docket No. M-2003-050-C]

B and B Coal Company, 225 Main Street, Joliett, Tremont, Pennsylvania 17981 has filed a petition to modify the application of 30 CFR 75.334(a)(2), (e), and (f)(3) (Worked-out areas and areas where pillars are being recovered) to its Rock Ridge Slope (MSHA I.D. No. 36-07741) located in Schuylkill County, Pennsylvania. The petitioner requests a modification of the existing standard to permit its former ventilation system and plan to be approved and reinstated for the Rock Ridge Slope anthracite coal mine in lieu of requiring that areas be sealed or ventilated. The petitioner asserts that certain areas of the existing standard would result in risk taking for personnel at the mine. The petitioner asserts that the proposed alternative method would provide at least the same measure of protection as the existing standard.

2. Rosebud Mining Company

[Docket No. M-2003-051-C]

Rosebud Mining Company, 301 Market Street, Kittanning, Pennsylvania 16201 has filed a petition to modify the application of 30 CFR 75.1100-2(e)(2) (Quantity and location of firefighting equipment) to its Little Toby Deep Mine (MSHA I.D. No. 36-08847) located in Elk County, Pennsylvania. The petitioner proposes to use two (2) portable fire extinguishers or one fire extinguisher of twice the required capacity at all temporary electrical installations in lieu of using one 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 the existing standard and would not cause a diminution of safety to the miners.

Request for Comments

Persons interested in these petitions are encouraged to submit comments via e-mail to comments@msha.gov, or on a computer disk along with an original hard copy to the Office of Standards, Regulations, and Variances, Mine Safety and Health Administration, 1100 Wilson Boulevard, Room 2352, Arlington, Virginia 22209. All comments must be postmarked or received in that office on or before August 30, 2003. Copies of these petitions are available for inspection at that address.

Dated at Arlington, Virginia, this 22nd day of July 2003.

Marvin W. Nichols, Jr.,

Director, Office of Standards, Regulations, and Variances.

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NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION

[Notice (03-084)]

NASA Advisory Council, Space Science Advisory Committee; Meeting

AGENCY: National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA).

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act, Pub. L. 92-463, as amended, the National Aeronautics and Space Administration announces a forthcoming meeting of the NASA Advisory Council (NAC), Space Science Advisory Committee (SScAC).

DATES: Monday, August 11, 2003, 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., Tuesday, August 12, 2003, 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., and Wednesday, August 13, 2003, 8:30 a.m. to Noon.

ADDRESSES: National Aeronautics and Space Administration, room 6H46, 300 E Street, SW., Washington, DC 20546.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ms. Marian R. Norris, Code SB, National Aeronautics and Space Administration, Washington, DC 20546, (202) 358-4452.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The meeting will be open to the public up to the capacity of the room. The agenda for the meeting includes the following topics:

- AA program Status Report.
- Division Status and Subcommittee Meeting Reports.
- Presentations and Discussion on Explorer and Discovery Program Cost Caps.
- Review of GPRA Science Theme Progress Assessments.

- Technology Management Update.

Attendees will be requested to sign a register and to comply with NASA security requirements, including the presentation of a valid picture ID, before receiving an access badge. To expedite admittance, attendees can provide identifying information three business days in advance by contacting Ms. Marian Norris via e-mail at mnorris@nasa.gov or by telephone at 202/358-4452. Foreign nationals attending this meeting will be required to provide the following information by close of business August 5: full name; gender; date/place of birth; citizenship; visa/greencard information (number, type, expiration date); employer/affiliation information (name of institution, address, country, phone); title/position of attendee. Foreign nationals will be escorted at all times.

It is imperative that the meeting be held on these dates to accommodate the scheduling priorities of the key participants. Any member of the public may file a written statement with the Committee; such statements should be provided to the contact above no later than five working days before the meeting. Visitors to the meeting will be requested to sign a visitor's register.

June W. Edwards,

Advisory Committee Management Officer, National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

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NATIONAL CREDIT UNION ADMINISTRATION

Sunshine Act; Notice of Meeting

TIME AND DATE: 10 a.m., Thursday, July 31, 2003.

PLACE: Board Room, 7th Floor, Room 7047, 1775 Duke Street, Alexandria, VA 22314-3428.

STATUS: Open.

MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:

1. Quarterly Insurance Fund Report.
2. Reprogramming of NCUA's Operating Budget for 2003.
3. Final Rule: Section 701.21(c)(7)(ii)(C) of NCUA's Rules and Regulations, Interest Rate Ceiling.

RECESS: 11:15 a.m.

TIME AND DATE: 11:30 a.m., Thursday, July 31, 2003.

PLACE: Board Room, 7th Floor, Room 7047, 1775 Duke Street, Alexandria, VA 22314-3428.

STATUS: Closed.

MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED: 1. One (1) Creditor Claim Appeal. Closed pursuant to Exemptions (6) and (8).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Becky Baker, Secretary of the Board, Telephone: 703-518-6304.

Becky Baker,

Secretary of the Board

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NATIONAL TRANSPORTATION SAFETY BOARD

Sunshine Act Meeting

TIME AND DATE: 9:30 a.m., Tuesday, August 5, 2003.

PLACE: NTSB Conference Center, 429 L'Enfant Plaza, SW., Washington, D.C. 20594.

STATUS: The three items are Open to the Public.

MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:

7487A—Railroad Accident Report—Derailment of Amtrak Auto Train P052-18 on the CSXT Railroad near Crescent City, Florida, on April 18, 2002.

7575—Railroad Accident Report—Uncontrolled Movement, Collision and Passenger Fatality on the Angels Flight Railway in Los Angeles, California, on February 1, 2001.

7299A—Aviation Accident Report—Emery Worldwide Airlines, Inc., McDonnell Douglas DC-8-71F, N8079U, Rancho Cordova, California, on February 16, 2000.

News Media Contact: Telephone: (202) 314-6100.

Individuals requesting specific accommodations should contact Ms. Carolyn Dargan at (202) 314-6305 by Friday, August 1, 2003.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Vicky D'Onofrio, (202) 314-6410.

Dated: July 25, 2003.

Vicky D'Onofrio,

Federal Register Liaison Officer.

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

[Docket No. 50-155 & 72-043]

Consumers Energy Co., Big Rock Point Nuclear Plant; Notice of Receipt, Availability for Comment, and Meeting to Discuss License Termination Plan

The Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) is in receipt of, and is making

available for public inspection and comment, the License Termination Plan (LTP) for the Big Rock Point Nuclear Facility (BRP) located in Charlevoix, Michigan.

Reactor operations at the BRP ended in August 29, 1997. The reactor was defueled and all fuel moved to an independent spent fuel storage installation (ISFSI) in March 2003. In accordance with NRC regulations in effect at that time, the licensee submitted a decommissioning plan for the BRP to the NRC in February 1995. When proposed amendments to the NRC's decommissioning regulations were published in the **Federal Register** on July 29, 1996 (61 FR 39278), the licensee requested that the review of the decommissioning plan be suspended. When the amended regulations became effective on August 28, 1996, the submitted decommissioning plan, as supplemented, became the BRP Post Shutdown Decommissioning Activities Report (PSDAR) pursuant to 10 CFR 50.82, as amended. A public meeting was held in Charlevoix, Michigan, on November 13, 1997, to provide information and gather public comment on the PSDAR. The facility is undergoing active decontamination and dismantlement.

In accordance with 10 CFR 50.82(a)(9), all power reactor licensees must submit an application for termination of their license. The application for termination of license must be accompanied by or preceded by an LTP submitted for NRC approval. If found acceptable by the NRC staff, the LTP is approved by license amendment, subject to such conditions and limitations as the NRC staff deems appropriate and necessary. The licensee submitted the proposed LTP for the BRP by application dated April 1, 2003. In accordance with 10 CFR 20.1405 and 10 CFR 50.82(a)(9)(iii), the NRC is providing notice to individuals in the vicinity of the site that the NRC is in receipt of the BRP LTP, and will accept comments from affected parties. In accordance with 10 CFR 50.82(a)(9)(iii), the NRC is also providing notice that the NRC staff will conduct a meeting to discuss the BRP LTP on Tuesday, August 5, 2003, at 7 p.m., at the Charlevoix Stroud Hall located at 12491 Waller Road, Charlevoix, Michigan 49720.

The BRP LTP and associated environmental report are available for public inspection at NRC's Public Document Room at NRC Headquarters, One White Flint North, 11555 Rockville Pike, Rockville, Maryland 20852. These documents are available for public review through ADAMS, the NRC's

electronic reading room, at: <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams.html>.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 21st day of July, 2003.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

Daniel M. Gillen,

Chief, Decommissioning Branch, Division of Waste Management, Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards.

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

[Docket Nos. 50-327 and 50-328]

Tennessee Valley Authority; Sequoyah Nuclear Plant, Units 1 and 2, Environmental Assessment and Finding of No Significant Impact

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) is considering issuance of an exemption from title 10 of the Code of Federal Regulations (10 CFR) part 50, section 50.60 for Facility Operating License Nos. DPR-77 and DPR-79, issued to the Tennessee Valley Authority (TVA, the licensee), for operation of the Sequoyah Nuclear Plant (SQN), Units 1 and 2, located in Hamilton County, Tennessee. Therefore, as required by 10 CFR 51.21, the NRC is issuing this environmental assessment and finding of no significant impact.

Environmental Assessment

Identification of the Proposed Action

The proposed action would permit the use of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers (ASME) Boiler and Pressure Vessel (B&PV) Code, Section XI Code Case N-640, "Alternative Requirement Fracture Toughness for Development of P-T Limit Curves for ASME B&PV Code, Section XI, Code Case N-640," in lieu of 10 CFR 50, Appendix G, paragraph IV.A.2.b.

The regulation at 10 CFR part 50, section 50.60(a), requires, in part, that except where an exemption is granted by the Commission, all light-water nuclear power reactors must meet the fracture toughness requirements for the reactor coolant pressure boundary set forth in Appendix G to 10 CFR part 50. Appendix G of 10 CFR part 50 requires the establishment of pressure-temperature (P-T) limits for specific material fracture toughness requirements of the reactor coolant pressure boundary materials and mandates the use of the ASME B&PV Code, Section XI, Appendix G. The requirements in 10 CFR 50, Appendix