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FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Division of Management Authority, telephone (703) 358-2104.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Notice is hereby given that on the dates below, as authorized by the provisions of the the Marine Mammal

Protection Act of 1972, *as amended* (16 U.S.C. 1361 *et seq.*), the Fish and Wildlife Service issued the requested permit(s) subject to certain conditions set forth therein.

Marine Mammals

Permit No.	Applicant	Receipt of application Federal Register notice	Permit issuance date
071799	Jennifer L. Miksis	68 FR 41167; July 10, 2003	March 31, 2004.
081346	Edward L. Keller	69 FR 5568; February 5, 2004	April 8, 2004.
081539	Lance K. Parks	69 FR 5569; February 5, 2004	April 12, 2004.
082026	Albert Cheramie	69 FR 5568; February 5, 2004	April 8, 2004.
082660	Thomas H. Viuf	69 FR 7979; February 20, 2004	April 14, 2004.

Dated: April 23, 2004.

Monica Farris,

Senior Permit Biologist, Branch of Permits, Division of Management Authority.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Minerals Management Service

Minerals Management Service Request for Public Nominations to the Royalty Policy Committee

AGENCY: Minerals Management Service, Interior.

ACTION: Request for nominations.

SUMMARY: The Director of the Minerals Management Service (MMS), an agency of the U.S. Department of the Interior, is requesting nominations for three public representatives to serve on the Department's Royalty Policy Committee (RPC). These nominations may originate from State and local governments, universities, organizations, or individuals, and they may include self-nominations. Nominees should have the expertise in royalty management issues necessary to represent the public interest. The nomination package must include an updated copy of the nominee's resume or biography including their mailing and e-mail addresses. The MMS is committed to the Department's diversity policy, and nominators are requested to consider diversity when making nominations. Members serve without pay but will be reimbursed for travel expenses incurred when attending official RPC meetings. Reimbursements will be calculated in accordance with the Federal Travel Regulations as implemented by the Department.

DATES: Submit nominations on or before June 16, 2004.

ADDRESSES: Submit nominations to Gary Fields, Coordinator, Royalty Policy Committee, Minerals Revenue Management, Minerals Management Service, P.O. Box 25165, MS 300B2, Denver, CO 80225-0165.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Gary Fields, Program Analysis Office, Minerals Revenue Management, Minerals Management Service, P.O. Box 25165, MS 300B2, Denver, CO 80225-0165, telephone number (303) 231-3102, fax number (303) 231-3194, e-mail gary.fields@mms.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: To increase effectiveness, reduce costs, and promote fresh ideas, the MMS created three charter committees under the Federal Advisory Committee Act to advise the Secretary and top Department officials on minerals policy and operational issues. The RPC, the Outer Continental Shelf (OCS) Policy Committee, and the OCS Scientific Committee now fulfill the formal advisory functions previously performed by the Minerals Management Advisory Board, which has been disbanded. The RPC provides advice related to the performance of discretionary functions under the laws governing the Department's management of Federal and Indian mineral leases and revenues. The RPC reviews and comments on revenue management and other mineral-related policies and provides a forum to convey views representative of mineral lessees, operators, revenue payors, revenue recipients, governmental agencies, and the interested public. The locations and dates of future RPC meetings and other information will be published in the **Federal Register** and posted on the Internet at http://www.mrm.mms.gov/Laws_R_D/RoyPC/RoyPC.htm. Meetings are open to the public without advance registration, on a space available basis. The public may make statements during the meetings, to the extent time permits, and file written statements with the RPC

for its consideration; copies of these written statements should be submitted to Mr. Fields. The RPC meetings are conducted under the authority of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463, 5 U.S.C., Appendix 1) and the Office of Management and Budget (Circular No. A-63, revised).

All correspondence, records, or information received in response to this Notice are subject to disclosure under the Freedom of Information Act. All information provided will be made public unless the respondent identifies which portions are proprietary. Please highlight the proprietary portions or mark the page(s) that contain proprietary data. Proprietary information is protected by the Federal Oil and Gas Royalty Management Act of 1982 (30 U.S.C. 1733), the Freedom of Information Act (5 U.S.C. 552(b)(4)), the Indian Minerals Development Act of 1982 (25 U.S.C. 2103) and Department regulations (43 CFR part 2).

Dated: May 11, 2004.

Cathy J. Hamilton,

Acting Associate Director for Minerals Revenue Management.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Bureau of Labor Statistics

Federal Economic Statistics Advisory Committee; Notice of Renewal

The Secretary of Labor has determined that renewal of the charter of the Federal Economic Statistics Advisory Committee (FESAC) is necessary and in the public interest in connection with the performance of duties imposed upon the Commissioner of Labor Statistics by 29 U.S.C. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, and 9. This determination follows consultation with the

Committee Management Secretariat,
General Services Administration.

Name of Committee: Federal
Economic Statistics Advisory
Committee.

Purpose and Objective: The
Committee presents advice and makes
recommendations to the Department of
Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics and the
Department of Commerce, Bureau of
Economic Analysis and Bureau of the
Census (the Agencies) from the
perspective of the professional
economics and statistics community.
The Committee examines the Agencies' programs and provides advice on statistical methodology, research needed, and other technical matters related to the collection, tabulation, and analysis of Federal economic statistics.

Balanced Membership Plan: The
Committee is a technical committee that is balanced in terms of the professional expertise required. It consists of approximately 14 members, appointed by the Agencies. Its members are economists, statisticians, and behavioral scientists who are recognized for their attainments and objectivity in their respective fields.

Duration: Continuing.

Agency Contact: Cheryl Kerr, 202-691-7808.

Signed at Washington, DC this 11th day of May, 2004.

Elaine L. Chao,

Secretary of Labor.

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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. Dakota Westmoreland Corporation

[Docket No. M-2004-018-C]

Dakota Westmoreland Corporation, P.O. Box 39, Beulah, North Dakota 58523-0039 has filed a petition to modify the application of 30 CFR 77.1607(u) (Loading and haulage equipment; operation) to its Beulah Mine (MSHA I.D. No. 32-00043) located in Mercer County, North Dakota. The petitioner proposes to use a portable hydraulic unit (power pack) to tow large trucks in lieu of using a tow bar and safety chain. The petitioner states that qualified operators and mechanics would be task trained to perform the

installations of the power pack, and if anything fails, the haul trucks' brakes would automatically set up and all towing procedures would be stopped. The petitioner asserts that the proposed alternative method would not result in a diminution of safety to the miners.

2. Oak Grove Resources, LLC

[Docket No. M-2004-019-C]

Oak Grove Resources, LLC, Gateway Center, Suite 1340, 401 Liberty Avenue, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 1522 has filed a petition to modify the application of 30 CFR 75.507 (Power connection points) to its Oak Grove Mine (MSHA I.D. No. 01-00851) located in Jefferson County, Alabama. The petitioner requests a modification of the existing standard to permit the use of high-voltage submersible pumps in boreholes into an area of the Oak Grove Mine where water has accumulated. The petitioner proposes to equip the pumps with probes to determine a high and low water level. The probes will consist of redundant electronic pressure transducers that are suitable for submersible pump control application. The probe circuits will be protected by a MSHA approved intrinsically safe barrier. The pump electric control will be designed and installed so that the pump will not start manually or automatically if water is below the low water probe level, the pump will cease operation when the water level is lower than the low water probe, and the pump will start operation when the water level reaches the high water probe. The petitioner has listed in this petition additional terms and conditions that would be implemented when using the proposed alternative method. The petitioner asserts that the proposed alternative method would provide at least the same measure of protection as the existing standard.

Request for Comments

Persons interested in these petitions are encouraged to submit comments via e-mail to comments@msha.gov, by fax at (202) 693-9441, or by regular mail to the Office of Standards, Regulations, and Variances, Mine Safety and Health Administration, 1100 Wilson Boulevard, Room 2350, Arlington, Virginia 22209. All comments must be postmarked or received in that office on or before June 16, 2004. Copies of these petitions are available for inspection at that address.

Dated at Arlington, Virginia this 11th day of May 2004.

Marvin W. Nichols, Jr.,

Director, Office of Standards, Regulations, and Variances.

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FEDERAL MINE SAFETY AND HEALTH REVIEW COMMISSION

Meeting; Sunshine Act

May 7, 2004.

TIME AND DATE: 10 a.m., Tuesday, May 18, 2004.

PLACE: The Richard V. Backley Hearing Room, 9th Floor, 601 New Jersey Avenue, N.W., Washington, DC.

STATUS: Open.

MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED: The Commission will consider and act upon the following in open session:

Secretary of Labor v. Twentymile Coal Company, Docket Nos. WEST 2000-480-R and WEST 2002-131. (Issues include whether Twentymile violated the task training regulation, 30 CFR 48.7(c), when it assigned miners to unplug a coal chute in its underground mine; whether the order at issue was sufficiently specific; whether the violation was significant and substantial (S&S); and whether the Secretary timely issued the penalty proposal.)

The Commission heard oral argument in this matter on April 29, 2004.

Any person attending this 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 INFORMATION: Jean Ellen, (202) 434-9950/(202) 708-9300 for TDD Relay/1-800-877-8339 for toll free.

Jean H. Ellen,

Chief Docket Clerk.

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NATIONAL COUNCIL ON DISABILITY

Sunshine Act Meetings

TIMES AND DATES: 9 a.m.-4 p.m. July 25-26, 2004.

PLACE: Ritz-Carlton, Pentagon City, 1250 South Hayes Street, Arlington, Virginia.

STATUS: This meeting will be open to the public.

MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED: Reports from the Chairperson and the Executive