

This certification is for the maximum normal credit allowable under Section 3302(a) of the Code.

**Elaine L. Chao,**  
*Secretary of Labor.*

**Certification of State Unemployment Compensation Laws to the Secretary of the Treasury Pursuant to Section 3303(B)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986**

In accordance with the provisions of paragraph (1) of Section 3303(b) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (26 U.S.C. 3303(b)(1)), I hereby certify the unemployment compensation laws of the following named states, which heretofore have been certified pursuant to paragraph (3) of Section 3303(b) of the Code, to the Secretary of the Treasury for the 12-month period ending on October 31, 2005:

Alabama	Idaho
Alaska	Illinois
Arizona	Indiana
Arkansas	Iowa
California	Kansas
Colorado	Kentucky
Connecticut	Louisiana
Delaware	Maine
District of Columbia	Maryland
Florida	Massachusetts
Georgia	Michigan
Hawaii	Minnesota
Mississippi	Puerto Rico
Missouri	Rhode Island
Montana	South Carolina
Nebraska	South Dakota
Nevada	Tennessee
New Hampshire	Texas
New Jersey	Utah
New Mexico	Vermont
New York	Virginia
North Carolina	Virgin Islands
North Dakota	Washington
Ohio	West Virginia
Oklahoma	Wisconsin
Oregon	Wyoming
Pennsylvania	

This certification is for the maximum additional credit allowable under Section 3302(b) of the Code.

**Elaine L. Chao,**  
*Secretary of Labor.*  
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**DEPARTMENT OF LABOR**

**Bureau of Labor Statistics**

**Federal Economic Statistics Advisory Committee; Notice of Open Meeting and Agenda**

The tenth meeting of the Federal Economic Statistics Advisory Committee will be held on June 9, 2006 in the Postal Square Building, 2

Massachusetts Avenue NE., Washington, DC.

The Federal Economic Statistics Advisory Committee is a technical committee composed of economists, statisticians, and behavioral scientists that are recognized for their attainments and objectivity in their respective fields. Committee members are called upon to analyze issues involved in producing Federal economic statistics and recommend practices that will lead to optimum efficiency, effectiveness, and cooperation among the Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics and the Department of Commerce, Bureau of Economic Analysis and Bureau of the Census.

The meeting will be held in Meeting Rooms 1 and 2 of the Postal Square Building Conference Center. The schedule and agenda for the meeting are as follows:

9 a.m. Opening session.  
9:30 a.m. New Data on the Services Sector.  
1 p.m. Outliers in Data Produced and Used in Federal Statistical Agencies.  
3 p.m. Priorities for future meetings.  
3:30 p.m. American Time Use Survey (ATUS) and Non-market Accounts.  
4:45 p.m. Conclude (approximate time).

The meeting is open to the public. Any questions concerning the meeting should be directed to Margaret Johnson, Federal Economic Statistics Advisory Committee, on Area Code (202) 691-5600. Individuals with disabilities, who need special accommodations, should contact Ms. Johnson at least two days prior to the meeting date.

Signed at Washington, DC the 10th day of May 2006.

**Kathleen P. Utgoff,**  
*Commissioner of Labor Statistics.*  
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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. Perry County Coal Corporation**

[Docket No. M-2006-009-C]  
Perry County Coal Corporation, 1845 S. KY Hwy.15, Hazard, Kentucky 41701 has filed a petition to modify the application of 30 CFR 75.364(a)(2) (Weekly examination) to its HZ4-1 Mine (MSHA I.D. No. 15-02085) located

in Perry County, Kentucky. The petitioner requests a modification of the existing standard to permit approved check points 5 and 5A to be relocated in the neutral entry on the Southwest Mains, and add check points 5B, 5C, 5D, 5E, 5F, 5G, 5H, 5I, 5J, 5K, 5L, 5M, and 5N which will be located in the neutral entry in the Southwest Mains, due to hazardous roof and rib conditions. The petitioner has listed specific procedures in this petition that will be followed when the proposed alternative method is implemented. The petitioner asserts that the proposed alternative method would provide at least the same measure of protection as the existing standard.

**2. Six M. Coal Company**

[Docket No. M-2006-010-C]  
Six M Coal Company, 647 South Street, Lykens, Pennsylvania 17048 has filed a petition to modify the application of paragraph (b) of 30 CFR 49.2 (Availability of mine rescue teams) to its No. 1 Slope Mine (MSHA I.D. No. 36-09138) located in Dauphin County, Pennsylvania. The petitioner requests a modification of the existing standard to permit the use of reduction of two mine rescue teams with three members with one alternative for either team in lieu of two mine rescue teams with five members and one alternate each team. The petitioner asserts that to utilize five or more rescue team members in the mine's confined working places would result in a diminution of safety to both the miners at the mine and members of the rescue team, and that the proposed alternative method would provide at least the same measure of protection as the existing standard.

**3. Six M. Coal Company**

[Docket No. M-2006-011-C]  
Six M Coal Company, 647 South Street, Lykens, Pennsylvania 17048 has filed a petition to modify the application of 30 CFR 75.1202 and 1202-1(a) (Temporary notations, revisions, and supplements) to its No. 1 Slope Mine (MSHA I.D. No. 36-09138) located in Dauphin County, Pennsylvania. The petitioner proposes to revise and supplement mine maps annually instead of every 6 months as required, and to update maps daily by hand notations. The petitioner also proposes to conduct surveys prior to commencing retreat mining and whenever either a drilling program under 30 CFR 75.388 or plan for mining into inaccessible areas under 30 CFR 75.389 is required. The petitioner asserts that the proposed alternative method would provide at least the same

measure of protection as the existing standard.

#### 4. Twentymile Coal Company

[Docket No. M-2006-012-C]

Twentymile Coal Company, Gateway Center, Suite 1340, 401 Liberty Avenue, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15222 has filed a petition to modify the application of 30 CFR 75.362(d)(2) (On-shift examination) to its Foidel Creek Mine (MSHA I.D. No. 05-03836) located in Routt County, Colorado. The petitioner requests a modification of the existing standard to permit an alternative method of compliance to the taking of methane tests by means of an extendable probe. The petitioner proposes the following for use when equipment is operated inby the last open crosscut such as, but not limited to, spot roof-bolting and cleanup activities with a scoop or other mining equipment: (i) In working places before a continuous miner is taken into the place or energized, methane tests will be taken at the face from under permanent roof support or when such test is not appropriate because the last row of permanent roof support or when such test is not appropriate because the last row of permanent support is sufficiently back from the face, using a probe with a maximum extension of 16 feet inby the second row of supports. If the probe is used, a methane test will be taken with an on-board methane detection system which draws a sample from the face to be performed once the miner is trammed to a location beyond supported roof; (ii) in working places before a roof bolter, scoop or other equipment is taken into the place or energized inby the last open crosscut but outby the last row of bolts, before the equipment it taken into the place or energized, methane tests will at the face from under permanent roof support or when such test is not appropriate because the last row of permanent support is sufficiently back from the face, using a probe 16 feet inby the second row of bolts. The methane tests at the last row of permanent roof supports will be taken every 20 minutes with the equipment as energized unless the equipment is inby the face ventilation device. If so, a probe will be used to check for methane 16 feet inby the second row of bolts; and (iii) in working places before a roof bolter is taken into the place or energized inby the last open crosscut and inby the last row of bolts, before the equipment is taken into the place or energized, methane tests will be taken at the face from under permanent roof support, or when such test is not appropriate because the last row of

permanent support is sufficiently back from the face using a probe that extends 16 feet inby the second row of bolts, and a machine-mounted methane monitor will be installed on the roof bolter using the specific procedures listed in the this petition. The petitioner asserts that the proposed alternative method would provide at least the same measure of protection as the existing standard.

#### 5. Twentymile Coal Company

[Docket No. M-2006-013-C]

Twentymile Coal Company, Gateway Center, Suite 1340, 401 Liberty Avenue, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15222 has filed a petition to modify the application of 30 CFR 75.362(a)(2) (On-shift examination) to its Foidel Creek Mine (MSHA I.D. No. 05-03836) located in Routt County, Colorado. The petitioner requests a modification of the existing standard to permit an alternative method of compliance for examining of dust control parameters. The petitioner proposes to have a certified person conduct the examination as required in 30 CFR 75.362(a)(2). The certified persons will have readily available to them pressure gauges and similar devices that are useful in conducting the examinations. The examinations will be conducted on the shift prior to the first production shift within three hours of the end of the shift by experienced personnel qualified to perform such examinations, and any potential hazards will be identified. The petitioner asserts that the proposed alternative method would provide at least the same measure of protection as the existing standard.

#### 6. Twentymile Coal Company

[Docket No. M-2006-014-C]

Twentymile Coal Company, Gateway Center, Suite 1340, 401 Liberty Avenue, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15222 has filed a petition to modify the application of 30 CFR 75.1902(c) (Underground diesel fuel storage-general requirements) to its Foidel Creek Mine (MSHA I.D. No. 05-03836) located in Routt County, Colorado. The petitioner requests a modification of the existing standard to permit the use of additional temporary underground diesel fuel storage areas. The petitioner proposes to utilize additional temporary underground diesel fuel storage areas, particularly, but not limited to, so that it can perform work in its tailgate such as removing belt structure, installing seals, and rock dusting. The petitioner states that the temporary fuel storage will be equipped with an automatic fire suppression system; a carbon monoxide sensor will be installed immediately

downwind from the station which will be linked to the mine-wide atmospheric monitoring system; the temporary fuel storage area will be located in an area of the mine in a separate split of air from any active working sections; and the temporary fuel storage area will be vented to the return. The petitioner further states that the location of the storage area will have access to two separate and distinct escapeways, one of which contains intake air and will be either in the entry where the fuel storage area is located, or one crosscut inby or outby the area through an open crosscut, a man-door, or equipment door. The petitioner has listed additional specific procedures in this petition that will be followed when the proposed alternative method is implemented. The petitioner asserts that the proposed alternative method would provide at least the same measure of protection as the existing standard.

#### 7. Twentymile Coal Company

[Docket No. M-2006-015-C]

Twentymile Coal Company, Gateway Center, Suite 1340, 401 Liberty Avenue, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15222 has filed a petition to modify the application of 30 CFR 75.324 (Intentional changes in the ventilation system) to its Foidel Creek Mine (MSHA I.D. No. 05-03836) located in Routt County, Colorado. The petitioner requests a modification of the existing standard to permit the temporary reversal of the air in the belt entry during non-production work in the belt entry, or because of the necessity of emergency access for belt breakage, coal spillage, or roof conditions that require access without having to remove persons from the mine or de-energize power for the affected area. The petitioner has listed specific procedures in this petition that will be followed when the proposed alternative method is implemented. 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: [zzMSHA-Comments@dol.gov](mailto:zzMSHA-Comments@dol.gov); Fax: (202) 693-9441; or Regular Mail/Hand Delivery/Courier: Mine Safety and Health Administration, Office of Standards, Regulations, and Variances, 1100 Wilson Boulevard, Room 2350, Arlington, Virginia 22209. All comments must be postmarked or received in that office on or before June 16, 2006.

Copies of these petitions are available for inspection at that address.

Dated at Arlington, Virginia this 10th day of May 2006.

**Patricia W. Silvey,**

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

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## **NATIONAL CAPITAL PLANNING COMMISSION**

### **Senior Executive Service; Performance Review Board; Members**

**AGENCY:** National Capital Planning Commission.

**ACTION:** Notice of Members of Senior Executive Service Performance Review Board.

**SUMMARY:** Section 4314(c) of Title 5, U.S.C. (as amended by the Civil Service Reform Act of 1978) requires each agency to establish, in accordance with regulations prescribed by the Office of Personnel Management, one or more Performance Review Boards (PRB) to review, evaluate and make a final recommendation on performance appraisals assigned to individual members of the agency's Senior Executive Service. The PRB established for the National Capital Planning Commission also makes recommendations to the agency head regarding SES performance awards, rank awards and bonuses. Section 4314(c)(4) requires that notice of appointment of Performance Review Board members be published in the **Federal Register**.

The following persons have been appointed to serve as members of the Performance Review Board for the National Capital Planning Commission: Kent E. Baum, Jill Crumpacker, Patricia E. Gallagher, John Lennon, Lawrence Roffee, and Charles H. Schneider from May 11, 2006 to May 11, 2008.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Phyllis A. Vessels, Human Resources Specialist, National Capital Planning Commission, 401 Ninth Street, NW., Suite 500 North, Washington, DC 20004, (202) 482-7217.

Dated: May 10, 2006.

**Barry S. Socks,**

*Chief Operating Officer.*

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## **NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION**

### **Oversight Council for the International Arctic Research Center; Notice of Meeting**

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

*Name:* Oversight Council for the International Arctic Research Center, #9535.

*Date/Time:* June 5, 2006, 2 p.m. to 3 p.m.

*Place:* National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Room 740, Arlington, VA 22230, with participation by teleconference.

*Type of Meeting:* Closed.

*Contact Persons:* Dr. Neil Swanberg, Program Director, Arctic System Science Program, Room 740 S, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Blvd., Arlington, VA 22230. (703) 292-8029.

*Purpose of Meeting:* To provide advice and recommendations concerning a cooperative agreement between the National Science Foundation and the International Arctic Research Center.

*Agenda:* To evaluate and provide advice on an annual research plan submitted to the Arctic Science Section as part of a continuing cooperative agreement for the support of the center.

*Reason for Closing:* The annual operating plan being reviewed includes information of a proprietary or confidential nature, including technical information; financial data, such as salaries; and personal information concerning individuals associated with the proposals. These matters are exempt under 5 U.S.C. 552b(c), (4) and (6) of the Government in the Sunshine Act.

Dated: May 12, 2006.

**Susanne Bolton,**

*Committee Management Officer.*

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## **NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION**

### **Sunshine Act; Meetings**

**DATE:** Weeks of May 15, 22, 29; June 5, 12, 19, 2006.

**PLACE:** Commissioner's Conference Room, 11555 Rockville Pike, Rockville, Maryland.

**STATUS:** Public and closed.

**MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:**

## **Week of May 15, 2006**

*Monday, May 15, 2006*

12:55 p.m. Affirmation Session (Public Meeting). a. Pa'ina Hawaii, LLC, LBP-06-4, 63 NRC 99 (Jan. 24, 2006) (admitting three safety contentions and standing); LBP-06-12, 63 NRC (March 24, 2006).

1 p.m. Briefing on Status of Implementation of Energy Policy Act of 2005 (Public Meeting) (Contact: Scott Moore, (301) 415-7278).

This meeting will be Web cast live at the Web address—<http://www.nrc.gov>.

3:30 p.m. Discussion of Management Issues (Closed—Ex.2).

*Tuesday, May 16, 2006*

9:25 a.m. Affirmation Session (Public Meeting) (Tentative). a. Hydro Resources, Inc. (In situ leach mining license), 40-8968-ML, concerning LBP-06-1 (PID—Radioactive Air Emissions) (Tentative).

9:30 a.m. Briefing on Results of the Agency Action Review Meeting—Reactors/Materials (Public Meeting) (Contact; Mark Tonacci, (301) 415-4045).

This meeting will be Web cast live at the Web address—<http://www.nrc.gov>.

## **Week of May 22, 2006—Tentative**

*Wednesday, May 24, 2006*

9:30 a.m. Discussion of Security Issues (Closed—Ex. 1).

1:30 p.m. All Employees Meeting (Public Meeting), Marriott Bethesda North Hotel, Salons, D-H, 5701 Marinelli Road, Rockville, MD 20852.

## **Week of May 29, 2006—Tentative**

*Wednesday, May 31, 2006*

1 p.m. Discussion of Security Issues (Closed—Ex. 1).

## **Week of June 5, 2006—Tentative**

*Wednesday, June 7, 2006*

9 a.m. Discussion of Security Issues (Closed—Ex. 1 & 3).

## **Week of June 12, 2006—Tentative**

There are no meetings scheduled for the week of June 12, 2006.

## **Week of June 19, 2006—Tentative**

There are no meetings scheduled for the week of June 19, 2006.

\* The schedule for Commission meetings is subject to change on short notice. To verify the status of meetings call (recording)—(301) 415-1292. Contact person for more information: Michelle Schroll, (301) 415-1662.

The NRC Commission Meeting Schedule can be found on the Internet