

intended to provide the Federal Reserve with data concerning merchant banking investments that are approaching the end of the holding period permissible under Regulation Y. A financial holding company generally would have to submit a FR Y-12A if it holds a merchant banking investment for longer than eight years (or thirteen years in the case of an investment held through a qualifying private equity fund).

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, August 28, 2006.

Jennifer J. Johnson,

Secretary of the Board.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

[Docket Number NIOSH-008]

National Personal Protective Technology Laboratory; Meeting

AGENCY: The National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH) of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC).

ACTION: Notice; CDC/NIOSH announces the following meeting.

Name: National Personal Protective Technology Laboratory (NPPTL) Public Meeting.

New programs for the approval of Powered, Air-Purifying Respirators (PAPRs), Total Inward Leakage (TIL), the Quality Assurance (QA) module, and the Administrative module will be discussed. In addition, presentations of current and future research projects for personal protective technology will be made, and opportunity for discussion will follow the presentations.

Dates and Times: October 12, 2006, 8:30 a.m.-4 p.m., and October 13, 2006, 8:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m.

Place: Crowne Plaza Pittsburgh South (formerly Holiday Inn Select), 164 Fort Couch Road, Pittsburgh (Bethel Park), Pennsylvania.

Purpose: The topics to be addressed include continuing discussions of certification issues, standards, and testing processes for CBRN PAPRs. Additionally, NPPTL research projects and plans will be presented and opportunity for discussion will be provided.

Interested participants may view the PAPR program, the industrial PAPR concept paper, as well as earlier versions of other concept papers used

during the standard development effort, on the NIOSH Web site: <http://www.cdc.gov/niosh/npptl>, Respirator Standards Development; CBRN Standards: PAPR. The concept papers will be used as the basis for discussion at the public meeting.

Status: This meeting is hosted by NIOSH/NPPTL and will be open to the public, limited only by the space available. The meeting room will accommodate approximately 150 people. Interested parties should make hotel reservations directly with the Crowne Plaza Pittsburgh South (formerly Holiday Inn Select), Pittsburgh (Bethel Park), Pennsylvania, before the cut-off date of September 18, 2006. A special group rate of \$91 per night for meeting guests has been negotiated for this meeting. The NIOSH/ NPPTL Public Meeting must be referenced to receive this rate.

Please confirm your attendance to this meeting by completing a registration form and submitting it to NPPTL Event Management. You may register electronically by accessing the on-line registration link at <http://www.cdc.gov/niosh>, or you can download the Adobe PDF form and send it by e-mail to npptlevents@cdc.gov or fax it to 304-225-2003.

ADDRESSES: Comments on the topics presented in this notice and at the meeting should be mailed to: NIOSH Docket Office, Robert A. Taft Laboratories, M/S C34, 4676 Columbia Parkway, Cincinnati, Ohio 45226, telephone 513-533-8303, fax 513-533-8285. Comments may also be submitted by e-mail to niocindocket@cdc.gov. E-mail attachments should be formatted in Microsoft Word.

Comments regarding the Industrial PAPR should reference Docket Number NIOSH-008 in the subject heading.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: NPPTL Event Management, 3604 Collins Ferry Road, Suite 100, Morgantown, West Virginia 26505-2353, Telephone 304-225-5138, fax 304-225-2003, e-mail npptlevents@cdc.gov.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

[Docket Number NIOSH-005]

National Personal Protective Technology Laboratory Public Meeting

AGENCY: National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH) of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC).

ACTION: Notice; CDC/NIOSH announces the following meeting.

Name: National Personal Protective Technology Laboratory (NPPTL) Public Meeting on the Performance and Reliability Requirements of Closed-Circuit Escape Respirators (CCER).

Meeting Dates, Times and Places: September 19, 2006, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Marriott Key Bridge, 1401 Lee Highway, Arlington, VA 22209; and September 28, 2006, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Colorado School of Mines (Petroleum Hall), 1500 Illinois Street, Golden, CO 80401.

Purpose: NIOSH, in cooperation with the Mine Safety and Health Administration (MSHA), is developing a proposed rule on the performance and reliability requirements of closed-circuit escape respirators. Examples of this type of equipment include self-contained self-rescuers (SCSRs) used in the mining industry and emergency escape breathing apparatus (EEBD).

Two meetings will be held, one in Virginia and one in Colorado, to provide an opportunity for an exchange of information between NIOSH and respirator manufacturers, industry representatives, labor representatives, and others with an interest in respiratory protection.

ADDRESSES: Comments concerning the topics presented in this notice should be addressed to the NIOSH Docket Office, Robert A. Taft Laboratories, M/S C34, 4676 Columbia Parkway, Cincinnati, Ohio 45226. All comments submitted to the NIOSH Docket Office regarding closed-circuit escape respirators should reference Docket Number NIOSH-005 in the subject heading.

Submit electronic comments to e-mail address niocindocket@cdc.gov. E-mail attachments submitted to the NIOSH Docket Office at niocindocket@cdc.gov should be formatted in Microsoft Word.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: NPPTL Event Management, telephone 304-225-5138 or e-mail address npptlevents@cdc.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Interested participants may view the Technical