

respond to the Agency's request. Background on the Second Generation Model Advisory Panel was provided in a Notice published on July 9, 2004 (69 FR 41474-41475). A final roster of the Panel, a meeting agenda, and draft charge questions to the SAB will be posted on the SAB Web site (<http://www.epa.gov/sab/>) prior to the meeting. Additional background material on the Second Generation Model may be found at: <http://www.epa.gov/air/sgm-sab.html>. The purpose of this upcoming teleconference is to review available advisory and background materials, identify additional information needs, discuss the draft charge questions to the SAB and plan for face-to-face meetings of the Panel.

Procedures for Providing Public Comment. It is the policy of the EPA Science Advisory Board (SAB) Staff Office to accept written public comments of any length, and to accommodate oral public comments whenever possible. The EPA SAB Staff Office expects that public statements presented at the Second Generation Model Advisory Panel's meetings will not be repetitive of previously submitted oral or written statements. *Oral Comments:* Requests to provide oral comments must be in writing (e-mail, fax or mail) and received by Dr. Stallworth no later than five business days prior to the teleconference in order to reserve time on the meeting agenda. For teleconferences, opportunities for oral comment will usually be limited to no more than three minutes per speaker and no more than fifteen minutes total. *Written Comments:* Although written comments are accepted until the date of the meeting (unless otherwise stated), written comments should be received in the SAB Staff Office at least five business days prior to the meeting date so that the comments may be made available to the committee for their consideration. Comments should be supplied to the DFO at the address/contact information noted above in the following formats: one hard copy with original signature, and one electronic copy via e-mail (acceptable file format: Adobe Acrobat, WordPerfect, Word, or Rich Text files (in IBM-PC/Windows 95/98 format).

Dated: November 8, 2004.

Vanessa T. Vu,

Director, EPA Science Advisory Board Staff Office.

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FEDERAL ACCOUNTING STANDARDS ADVISORY BOARD

Notice of Public Hearing and Issuance of Statement of Federal Financial Accounting Standards (SFFAS) No. 26

Board Action: Pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 3511(d), the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463), as amended, and the FASAB Rules of Procedure, as amended in April 2004, notice is hereby given that the Federal Accounting Standards Advisory Board (FASAB) will hold a public hearing in conjunction with its December 16, 2004, Board Meeting from 9 a.m. to noon. The public hearing will address the exposure draft (ED) Inter-Entity Cost Implementation—Amending SFFAS 4, Managerial Cost Accounting Standards and Concepts. Those interested in testifying should contact Melissa Loughan, Assistant Director, no later than one week prior to the hearing. Ms. Loughan can be reached at 202-512-5976 or via e-mail at loughanm@fasab.gov. Also, they should at the same time provide a short biography and written copies of their testimony. The ED is available on the FASAB Web site <http://www.fasab.gov> under Exposure Drafts.

FASAB also announces the publication of Statement of Federal Financial Accounting Standard 26, entitled Presentation of Significant Assumptions for the Statement of Social Insurance: Amending SFFAS 25. An electronic version of the statement is available on the World Wide Web at <http://www.fasab.gov/standards.html>.

For Further Information Contact: Wendy M. Comes, Executive Director, 441 G St., NW., Mail Stop 6K17V, Washington, DC 20548, or call (202) 512-7350.

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Charles Jackson,

Federal Register Liaison Officer.

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FEDERAL MINE SAFETY AND HEALTH REVIEW COMMISSION

Sunshine Act Meeting

November 12, 2004.

TIME AND DATE: 10 a.m., Thursday, November 18, 2004.

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

STATUS: Open.

MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED: The Commission will consider and act upon the following in open session: *Secretary of Labor v. Eastern Associated Coal Corporation*, Docket No. WEVA 2002-46. (Issues include whether the judge properly concluded that Eastern Associated Coal Corp. violated 30 CFR 48.11(a)(3) when it did not train two independent contractor employees on the provisions of its roof control plan addressing roof grouting.)

The Commission heard oral arguments in this matter on November 9, 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 INFO: Jean Ellen, (202) 434-9950 / (202) 708-9300 for TDD Relay / 1-800-877-8339 for toll free.

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Chief Docket Clerk.

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FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

Formations of, Acquisitions by, and Mergers of Bank Holding Companies

The companies listed in this notice have applied to the Board for approval, pursuant to the Bank Holding Company Act of 1956 (12 U.S.C. 1841 *et seq.*) (BHC Act), Regulation Y (12 CFR Part 225), and all other applicable statutes and regulations to become a bank holding company and/or to acquire the assets or the ownership of, control of, or the power to vote shares of a bank or bank holding company and all of the banks and nonbanking companies owned by the bank holding company, including the companies listed below.

The applications listed below, as well as other related filings required by the Board, are available for immediate inspection at the Federal Reserve Bank indicated. The application also will be available for inspection at the offices of the Board of Governors. Interested persons may express their views in writing on the standards enumerated in the BHC Act (12 U.S.C. 1842(c)). If the proposal also involves the acquisition of a nonbanking company, the review also includes whether the acquisition of the nonbanking company complies with the standards in section 4 of the BHC Act (12 U.S.C. 1843). Unless otherwise