

Subject firm	Location	Date received at Governor's office	Petition No.	Articles produced
Schneider Electric/Square D Company (Wkrs).	Monroe, NC	06/25/2002	NAFTA-6,326	Low Voltage Transformers.
A.O. Smith Electrical Products (Co.) ...	Monticello, IN	06/26/2002	NAFTA-6,327	Subfractional motor.
A.O. Smith Electrical Products (CO) ...	Upper Sandusky, OH	04/17/2002	NAFTA-6,328	Electric motor stampings.
Tyco International (Wkrs)	White City, OR	05/30/2002	NAFTA-6,329	Printed circuits boards.
Johnson Controls (Co.)	Lapier, MI	06/21/2002	NAFTA-6,330	Headliners.
Permeir Turbines, Sabareliner (Wkrs)	Independence, KS	07/02/2002	NAFTA-6,331	Aircraft Products.
Trus Joist a Weyerhaeuser Business (Co).	Stayton, OR	07/02/2002	NAFTA-6,332	Engineered Wood Products.
King Press (Wkrs)	Joplin, MO	07/04/2002	NAFTA-6,333	Complete Printing Process.
Nortel Networks (Wkrs)	Billerica, MA	07/02/2002	NAFTA-6,334	BSN 5000/Broadband Service Node.
Fibermark (Wkrs)	South Hadley, MA	07/02/2002	NAFTA-6,335	Pulp and Specialty Paper.
Snorkel (Wkrs)	Elwood, KS	06/27/2002	NAFTA-6,336	Forklifts.
Trico Products Inc. (Wkrs)	Buffalo, NY	07/02/2002	NAFTA-6,337	IT Information Services.
Accura Tool and Die-Metaldyne (Wkrs).	Crystalake, IL	07/05/2002	NAFTA-6,338	Tools.
Maxxim Medical Inc. (Wkrs)	Asheville, NC	07/03/2002	NAFTA-6,339	Medical Surgical Drapes and Gowns.
Solectron (Wkrs)	West Palm Beach, FL	07/05/2002	NAFTA-6,340	Metal stamping, injection molding, etc.
Flextronics International (Wkrs)	Longmont, CO	06/24/2002	NAFTA-6,341	Contract Assembly Box Build.
Louisiana Pacific (Co.)	Bon Wier, TX	07/09/2002	NAFTA-6,342	Plywood panels.
Douff Tool Inc. (Co.)	Venago, PA	07/03/2002	NAFTA-6,343	Punches, Dies, Machine Parts.
Wisconsin Color Press (Co.)	Milwaukee, WI	07/02/2002	NAFTA-6,344	Magazines, Catalogs & printing products.
News Group (The) (Wkrs)	Jackson, MI	07/03/2002	NAFTA-6,345	Magazine and book distributor.
National Textiles (Wkrs)	Winston Salem, NC	07/08/2002	NAFTA-6,346	Fabric.
Midwest Metallurgical-Detroit Stoker (GMP).	Mashall, MI	07/08/2002	NAFTA-6,347	New casting.
Feralloy North American Steel (Wkrs)	Melvindale, MI	07/08/2002	NAFTA-6,348	Steel.
John Deer Vehicle Group (Wkrs)	Williamsburg, VA	07/08/2002	NAFTA-6,349	Utility vehicles.
Medtronic (Co.)	Sunnse, FL	06/18/2002	NAFTA-6,350	Medical device.
FCI USA (Wkrs)	York, PA	07/08/2002	NAFTA-6,351	Connectors.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Mine Safety and Health Administration

Petitions for Modification

The following party has filed a petition to modify the application of an existing safety standard under section 101(c) of the Federal Mine Safety and Health Act of 1977.

1. Mountain Coal Company, LLC

[Docket No. M-2002-061-C]

Mountain Coal Company, LLC, 5174 Highway 133, P.O. Box 591, Somerset, Colorado 81434 has filed a petition to modify the application of 30 CFR 75.321(a)(2) (Air quality) to its West Elk Mine (I.D. No. 05-03672) located in Gunnison County, Colorado. The petitioner requests a modification of the standard to allow personnel to work in bleeder entries where the air quality contains a minimum of 18.0% oxygen. The petitioner states that the stipulations listed below, along with others listed in the petition, would be followed when its proposed alternative

method is implemented: (a) Work in bleeder entries would be limited to what is necessary to complete required weekly examinations and maintain the bleeder in travelable condition such as pumping water, repairing water pumping system, installing additional supplemental roof support, calibrating sensors, etc.; (b) Oxygen sensors would be installed to continuously monitor the oxygen content every 4000 feet in the bleeder entry where the oxygen content is less than 19.5%; and (c) Training would be provided to all personnel assigned to work in the bleeder entries in the hazards of oxygen deficiency and the stipulations of this petition. The petitioner states that the reduced oxygen content in the bleeder entry would not affect the purpose of the bleeder entry for methane control. The petitioner asserts that the proposed alternative method would provide at least the same measure of protection as the existing standard, and that application of the existing standard would result in 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 22209-3939. All comments must be postmarked or received in that office on or before September 6, 2002. Copies of these petitions are available for inspection at that address.

Dated at Arlington, Virginia this 1st day of August, 2002.

Marvin W. Nichols, Jr.,
Director, Office of Standards, Regulations, and Variances.

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OFFICE OF PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT

Proposed Collection; Comment Request for Review of a Revised Information Collection: RI 98-7

AGENCY: Office of Personnel Management.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (Pub. L. 104-13, May 22, 1995, and 5 CFR part

1320), this notice announces that the Office of Personnel Management (OPM) intends to submit to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) a request for review of a revised information collection. RI 98-7, We Need Important Information About Your Eligibility for Social Security Disability Benefits, is used by OPM to verify receipt of Social Security Administration (SSA) disability benefits, to lessen or avoid overpayments to FERS disability retirees. It notifies the annuitant of the responsibility to notify OPM if SSA benefits begin and the overpayment that will occur with the receipt of both benefits.

Comments are particularly invited on:

- Whether this collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of functions of the Office of Personnel Management, and whether it will have practical utility;
- Whether our estimate of the public burden of this collection is accurate, and based on valid assumptions and methodology; and
- Ways in which we can minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, through use of the appropriate technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

Approximately 5,500 RI 98-7 forms will be completed annually. We estimate it takes approximately 5 minutes to complete the form. The annual burden is 458 hours.

For copies of this proposal, contact Mary Beth Smith-Toomey on (202) 606-8358, FAX (202) 418-3251 or e-mail to mbtoomey@opm.gov. Please include your mailing address with your request.

DATES: Comments on this proposal should be received within 60 calendar days from the date of this publication.

ADDRESSES: Send or deliver comments to Lawrence P. Holman, Acting Chief, FERS Division, Retirement and Insurance Service, U.S. Office of Personnel Management, 1900 E Street, NW., Room 3313, Washington, DC 20415-3520.

For Information Regarding Administrative Coordination—Contact: Cyrus S. Benson, Team Leader, Desktop Publishing and Printing Team, Budget and Administrative Services Division, (202) 606-0623.

U.S. Office of Personnel Management.

Kay Coles James,
Director.

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

[Release No. 34-46288; File No. SR-NASD-2002-85]

Self-Regulatory Organizations; Notice of Filing of Proposed Rule Change by the National Association of Securities Dealers, Inc. Relating to Issuer Disclosure of Material Information

July 31, 2002.

Pursuant to section 19(b)(1) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (“Act”),¹ and Rule 19b-4 thereunder,² notice is hereby given that on June 26, 2002, the National Association of Securities Dealers, Inc. (“NASD”), through its subsidiary, The Nasdaq Stock Market, Inc. (“Nasdaq”), filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (“Commission”) the proposed rule change as described in Items I, II, and III below, which Items have been prepared by Nasdaq. The Commission is publishing this notice to solicit comments on the proposed rule change from interested persons.

I. Self-Regulatory Organization’s Statement of the Terms of Substance of the Proposed Rule Change

Nasdaq proposes to modify its rules pertaining to issuer disclosure of material information. The text of the proposed rule change is below. Proposed additions are in italics; proposed deletions are in brackets.

4120. Trading Halts

(a) No change.

(b) Procedure for Initiating a Trading Halt

(1) Nasdaq issuers are required to notify Nasdaq of the release of [any] *certain* material news prior to the release of such information to the [press] *public* as required by Rules 4310(c)(16) and 4320(e)(14).

(2) Notification shall be provided directly to Nasdaq’s MarketWatch Department by telephone, facsimile, or other compatible means of electronic communication.* Information communicated orally by authorized representatives of a Nasdaq issuer should be confirmed promptly in writing.

*Notification may be provided to the MarketWatch Department by telephone 1-800-537-3929 and (240) 386-6046. Between 7 p.m. and [8] 7:30 a.m. Eastern Time, voice mail messages may be left on either number. The fax number is (240) 386-604[6]7.

(3)—(6) No change

IM-4120-1. Disclosure of Material Information

Rules 4310(c)(16) and 4320(e)(14) require that, except in unusual circumstances, Nasdaq issuers disclose promptly to the public through [the news media] *any Regulation FD compliant method (or combination of methods) of disclosure* any material information which would reasonably be expected to affect the value of their securities or influence investors’ decisions. [and that] Nasdaq issuers *shall* notify Nasdaq of the release of [any] such *material* information *that involves any of the events set forth below* prior to its release to the public [through the news media]. Nasdaq recommends that Nasdaq issuers provide such notification at least ten minutes before such release.** Under unusual circumstances issuers may not be required to make public disclosure of material events; for example, where it is possible to maintain confidentiality of those events and immediate public disclosure would prejudice the ability of the company to pursue its corporate objectives. However, Nasdaq issuers remain obligated to disclose this information to Nasdaq upon request pursuant to Rules 4310(c)(15) or 4320(e)(13).

Whenever unusual market activity takes place in a Nasdaq issuer’s securities, the issuer normally should determine whether there is material information or news that should be disclosed. If rumors or unusual market activity indicate that information on impending developments has become known to the investing public, or if information from a source other than the issuer becomes known to the investing public, a clear public announcement may be required as to the state of negotiations or development of issuer plans. Such an announcement may be required, even though the issuer may not have previously been advised of such information or the matter has not yet been presented to the issuer’s Board of Directors for consideration. It may also be appropriate, in certain circumstances, to publicly deny false or inaccurate rumors which are likely to have, or have had, an effect on the trading in its securities or would likely have an influence on investment decisions.

Trading Halts

A trading halt benefits current and potential shareholders by halting all trading in any Nasdaq securities until there has been an opportunity for the information to be disseminated to the public. This decreases the possibility of

¹ 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(1).

² 17 CFR 240.19b-4.