energizing the electronic surveying equipment.

(10) All hand-held methane detectors will be MSHA approved and maintained in permissible and proper operating condition as defined by 30 CFR 75.320. All methane detectors must provide visual and audible warnings when methane is detected at or above 1.0 percent.

(11) Prior to energizing any of the nonpermissible surveying equipment within 150 feet of pillar workings or longwall faces, methane tests must be made no more than eight inches from the roof or floor at the location of the equipment.

(12) All areas to be surveyed will be pre-shifted according to 30 CFR 75.360 prior to surveying. If the area was not pre-shifted, a supplemental examination according to 30 CFR 75.361 will be performed before any non-certified person enters the area. If the area has been examined according to 30 CFR 75.360 or 75.361, an additional examination is not required.

(13) A qualified person as defined in existing 30 CFR 75.151 will continuously monitor for methane immediately before and during the use of nonpermissible surveying equipment within 150 feet of pillar workings or longwall faces. A second person in the surveying crew, if there are two people in the crew, will also continuously monitor for methane. That person will either be a qualified person as defined in 30 CFR 75.151 or will be in the process of being trained to be a qualified person but will not make such tests for a period of 6 months, as required by 30 CFR 75.151. On completion of the 6 month training period the second person on the survey crew must become qualified to continue on the survey crew. If the surveying crew consists of one person, such person will monitor for methane with two separate devices. While the equipment is used within 150 feet of pillar workings or longwall faces, one qualified person who is continuously monitoring for methane will remain with the electronic surveying equipment.

(14) Batteries contained in the surveying equipment must be “changed out” or “charged” more than 150 feet away from pillar workings or the longwall face. Replacement batteries for the electronic surveying equipment will not be brought in or inby the last open crosscut, into the return, or within 150 feet of pillar workings or longwall faces. On each entry into the mine, all batteries for the electronic surveying equipment must be fully charged.

(15) When using nonpermissible electronic surveying equipment within 150 feet of pillar workings or the longwall face, the surveyor must confirm by measurement or by inquiry of the person in charge of the section that the air quantity on the section, on that shift, in the last open crosscut or coming to the longwall face is the quantity that is required by the mine’s ventilation plan.

(16) Nonpermissible electronic surveying equipment will not be used when coal production is occurring in the section. All mining in the section will cease prior to use of the equipment within 150 feet of pillar workings and longwall faces.

(17) Personnel engaged in the use of surveying equipment will be properly trained to recognize the hazards and limitations associated with the use of surveying equipment in areas where methane could be present.

(18) All persons who operate nonpermissible electronic surveying equipment will receive specific training on the terms and conditions of the proposed decision and order before using nonpermissible electronic surveying equipment within 150 feet of the longwall face or pillar workings. A record of the training will be kept with the other training records.

(19) Within 60 days after the Proposed Decision and Order (PDO) becomes final, the petitioner will submit proposed revisions for their approved part 48 training plan to the District Manager. The revisions will specify initial and refresher training regarding the terms and conditions in the PDO. When training is conducted on the terms and conditions stated in the PDO, an MSHA Certificate of Training (Form 5000–23) will be completed. Comments on the certificate of training will indicate surveyor training.

(20) Lila Canyon will replace or retire from service any electronic surveying instrument that was acquired prior to December 31, 2001; within one year of the PDO becoming final. Lila Canyon will replace or retire from service any electronic surveying instrument that was acquired between January 1, 2002 and December 31, 2007; and within two years of the PDO becoming final. Within three years of the date that the PDO becomes final, Lila Canyon will replace or retire from service any electric theodolite that was acquired more than five years prior to the date that the PDO becomes final, or any total station acquired more than ten years prior to the day that the PDO becomes final. After five years, Lila Canyon will maintain a cycle of purchasing new electronic surveying equipment whereby theodolites will be no older than five years from date of manufacture and total stations will be no older than 10 years from date of manufacture.

(21) Lila Canyon is responsible for seeing that all surveying contractors hired by Lila Canyon are using relatively new electronic equipment, i.e., theodolites no older than five years from date of manufacture and total stations no older than 10 years from date of manufacture. The conditions of use in the PDO will apply to all nonpermissible electronic surveying equipment used within 150 feet of pillar workings or longwall faces regardless of whether the equipment is used by Lila Canyon or by an independent contractor. Nonpermissible equipment will not be used where float coal dust is in suspension.

The petitioner asserts that application of the existing standard will result in a diminution of safety to the miners and that the proposed alternative method will at times guarantee no less than the same measure of protection afforded by the existing standard.

Sheila McConnell,
Acting Director, Office of Standards, Regulations, and Variances.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Occupational Safety and Health Administration

[Docket No. OSHA–H022k–2006–0062]

Preparations for the 30th Session of the UN Sub-Committee of Experts on the Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals (UNSCEGHS)

AGENCY: Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA), Department of Labor

ACTION: Notice of public meeting.

SUMMARY: This notice is to advise interested persons that on Thursday, November 12, 2015, OSHA will conduct a public meeting to discuss proposals in preparation for the 30th session of the United Nations Sub-Committee of Experts on the Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals (UNSCEGHS) to be held December 9 to December 11, 2015 in Geneva, Switzerland. OSHA, along with the U.S. Interagency GHS (Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals) Coordinating Group, plans to consider the comments and information gathered at this public meeting when developing the U.S. Government positions for the
UNSCEGHS meeting. Members of the Regulatory Cooperation Council (RCC) will be present to update Canada's status of their GHS policy and procedures. International conference call capability will be available for this portion of the public meeting.

Also, on Thursday, November 12, 2015, the Department of Transportation (DOT), Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration (PHMSA) will conduct a public meeting (See Docket No. PHMSA–2015–0188, Notice No. 15–19) to discuss proposals in preparation for the 49th session of the United Nations Sub-Committee of Experts on the Transport of Dangerous Goods (UNSCOE TDG) to be held November 30 to December 9, 2015, in Geneva, Switzerland. During this meeting, PHMSA is also requesting comments relative to potential new work items that may be considered for inclusion in its international agenda. PHMSA will also provide an update on recent actions to enhance transparency and stakeholder interaction through improvements to the international standards portion of its Web site.

DATES: Thursday November 12, 2015

ADDRESSES: Both meetings will be held at the DOT Headquarters Conference Center, West Building, 1200 New Jersey Avenue SE., Washington, DC 20590.

Times and Locations: PHMSA public meeting: 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. EDT, Conference Rooms 8–10.

OSHA public meeting: 1:00 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. EDT, Conference Rooms 8–10.

RC public meeting: 3:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. EDT, Conference Rooms 8–10.

Advanced Meeting Registration: The DOT requests that attendees pre-register for these meetings by completing the form at: https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/LVXNWYT. Attendees may use the same form to pre-register for both the PHMSA and the OSHA meetings. Failure to pre-register may delay your access into the DOT Headquarters building. Additionally, if you are attending in-person, arrive early to allow time for security checks necessary to access the building.

Conference call-in and "live meeting" capability will be provided for both meetings.

The number is reserved and the Live Meeting link is setup for all day.

Toll Free (USA)

Toll Free: 888–675–2535
Access code: 3614708

International Callers

International Toll: 215–446–0145
Access: 3614708

Attend URL: https://www.livemeeting.com/cc/phmsa/join?id=JKJ4DF&role=attend&pw=w5%3CPP%28%5D%2Cs

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For information about the PHMSA Meeting at 9:00 a.m.: Mr. Steven Webb or Mr. Aaron Wiener, Office of Hazardous Materials Safety, Department of Transportation, Washington, DC 20590: Telephone: (202) 366–8553.

For information about the OSHA Meeting at 1:00 p.m. and the RCC Meeting at 3:00 p.m.: Ms. Maureen Ruskin, Office of Chemical Hazards-Metals, OSHA Directorate of Standards and Guidance, Department of Labor, Washington, DC 20210: Telephone: (202) 693–1950, email: ruskin.maureen@dol.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:
The OSHA Meeting: OSHA is hosting an open informal public meeting of the U.S. Interagency GHS Coordinating Group to provide interested groups and individuals with an update on GHS-related issues and an opportunity to express their views orally and in writing for consideration in developing U.S. Government positions for the upcoming UNSCEGHS meeting. Interested stakeholders may also provide input on issues related to OSHA’s activities in the U.S.-Canada Regulatory Cooperation Council (RCC) at the meeting.

General topics on the agenda include:

• Review of Working papers
• Correspondence Group updates
• Regulatory Cooperation Council (RCC) Update


Informal Papers submitted to the UNSCEGHS provide information for the Sub-committee and are used either as a mechanism to provide information to the Sub-committee or as the basis for future Working Papers. Informal Papers for the 30th session of the UNSCEGHS are located at: http://www.unece.org/trans/main/dg-db/dgsubc4/c4inf30.html.


The primary purpose of PHMSA’s meeting will be to prepare for the 47th session of the UNSCE TDG. The 48th session of the UNSCE TDG is the first of four meetings scheduled for the 2015–2016 biennium. The UNSCE will consider proposals for the 20th Revised Edition of the United Nations Recommendations on the Transport of Dangerous Goods Model Regulations, which may be implemented into relevant domestic, regional, and international regulations from January 1, 2019. Copies of working documents, informal documents, and the meeting agenda may be obtained from the United Nations Transport Division’s Web site at http://www.unece.org/trans/danger/danger.html.

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Signed at Washington, DC, on October 26, 2015.

David Michaels,
Assistant Secretary of Labor for Occupational Safety and Health.

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Copyright Royalty Board

[Docket No. 15–CRB–0011 DART (SRF/CO) (2014)]

Distribution of 2014 DART Sound Recordings Fund Royalties (Copyright Owners and Featured Artists Subfunds)

AGENCY: Copyright Royalty Board.

ACTION: Notice soliciting comments on motion for partial distribution.

SUMMARY: The Copyright Royalty Judges solicit comments on a motion for partial distribution in connection with 2014 DART Sound Recordings Fund royalty.

DATES: Comments are due on or before December 2, 2015.

ADDRESSES: This Notice is also posted on the agency’s Web site (www.loc.gov/crb). Submit comments via email to crb@loc.gov. See the SUPPLEMENTARY