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**Authority:** 44 U.S.C. 3507(a)(1)(D).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** This ICR seeks to revise the Workforce Investment Act (WIA) Adult and Dislocated Worker Programs Gold Standard Evaluation information collection. An extension is being requested only for the 30-month follow-up survey, as the remaining collection instruments have fulfilled their purpose. Maintaining those collections would no longer have practical utility. Workforce Investment Act section 172 and Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act section 172 authorize this information collection. See 29 U.S.C. 2917, 3224.

This information collection is subject to the PRA. A Federal agency generally cannot conduct or sponsor a collection of information, and the public is generally not required to respond to an information collection, unless it is approved by the OMB under the PRA and displays a currently valid OMB Control Number. In addition, notwithstanding any other provisions of law, no person shall generally be subject to penalty for failing to comply with a collection of information that does not display a valid Control Number. See 5 CFR 1320.5(a) and 1320.6. The DOL obtains OMB approval for this information collection under Control Number 1205-0504. The current approval is scheduled to expire on February 29, 2016; however, the DOL notes that existing information collection requirements submitted to the OMB receive a month-to-month extension while they undergo review. New requirements would only take effect upon OMB approval. For additional substantive information about this ICR, see the related notice published in the **Federal Register** on August 14, 2015 (80 FR 48916).

Interested parties are encouraged to send comments to the OMB, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs at the address shown in the **ADDRESSES** section within thirty (30) days of publication of this notice in the **Federal Register**. In order to help ensure appropriate consideration, comments

should mention OMB Control Number 1205-0504. The OMB is particularly interested in comments that:

- Evaluate whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility;
- Evaluate the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;
- Enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and
- Minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including through the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology, e.g., permitting electronic submission of responses.

*Agency:* DOL-ETA.

*Title of Collection:* Workforce Investment Act Adult and Dislocated Worker Programs Gold Standard Evaluation.

*OMB Control Number:* 1205-0504.

*Affected Public:* Individuals or Households.

*Total Estimated Number of Respondents:* 1,230.

*Total Estimated Number of Responses:* 1,230.

*Total Estimated Annual Time Burden:* 615 hours.

*Total Estimated Annual Other Costs Burden:* \$0.

Dated: February 16, 2016.

**Michel Smyth,**

*Departmental Clearance Officer.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

### Mine Safety and Health Administration

#### Affirmative Decisions on Petitions for Modification Granted in Whole or in Part

**AGENCY:** Mine Safety and Health Administration (MSHA), Labor.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** Section 101(c) of the Federal Mine Safety and Health Act of 1977 and 30 CFR part 44 govern the application, processing, and disposition of petitions for modification. This **Federal Register** Notice notifies the public that MSHA has investigated and issued a final decision on certain mine operator petitions to modify a safety standard.

**ADDRESSES:** Copies of the final decisions are posted on MSHA's Web site at <http://www.msha.gov/READROOM/PETITION.HTM>. The public may inspect the petitions and final decisions during normal business hours in MSHA's Office of Standards, Regulations, and Variances, 201 12th Street South, Suite 4E401, Arlington, Virginia 22202. All visitors are required to check in at the receptionist's desk in Suite 4E401.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Barbara Barron at 202-693-9447 (Voice), [barron.barbara@dol.gov](mailto:barron.barbara@dol.gov) (Email), or 202-693-9441 (Telefax). [These are not toll-free numbers].

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

#### I. Introduction

Under section 101 of the Federal Mine Safety and Health Act of 1977, a mine operator may petition and the Secretary of Labor (Secretary) may modify the application of a mandatory safety standard to that mine if the Secretary determines that: (1) An alternative method exists that will guarantee no less protection for the miners affected than that provided by the standard; or (2) the application of the standard will result in a diminution of safety to the affected miners.

MSHA bases the final decision on the petitioner's statements, any comments and information submitted by interested persons, and a field investigation of the conditions at the mine. In some instances, MSHA may approve a petition for modification on the condition that the mine operator complies with other requirements noted in the decision.

#### II. Granted Petitions for Modification

On the basis of the findings of MSHA's investigation, and as designee of the Secretary, MSHA has granted or partially granted the following petitions for modification:

- *Docket Number:* M-2013-044-C.  
*FR Notice:* 78 FR 59068 (9/25/2013).  
*Petitioner:* Rosebud Mining Company, P.O. Box 1025, Northern Cambria, Pennsylvania 15714.  
*Mine:* Parkwood Mine, MSHA I.D. No. 36-08785, located in Armstrong County, Pennsylvania, and Kocjancic Mine, MSHA I.D. No. 36-09436, located in Jefferson County, Pennsylvania.

*Regulation Affected:* 30 CFR 75.503 (Permissible electric face equipment; maintenance), 18.35(a)(5)(i) (Portable (trailing) cables and cords).

- *Docket Number:* M-2013-059-C.  
*FR Notice:* 79 FR 11141 (2/27/2014).  
*Petitioner:* Kimmel's Mining, Inc., P.O. Box 8, Williamstown, Pennsylvania 17098.

*Mine:* Williamstown Mine #1, MSHA I.D. No. 36–09435, located in Schuylkill County, Pennsylvania.

*Regulation Affected:* 30 CFR 75.1202–1(a) (Temporary notations, revisions, and supplements).

• *Docket Number:* M–2014–017–C.

*FR Notice:* 79 FR 30170 (5/27/2014).

*Petitioner:* AK Coal Resources, Inc., 1134 Stoystown Rd., Friedens, Pennsylvania 15541.

*Mine:* North Fork Mine, MSHA I.D. No. 36–10041, located in Somerset County, Pennsylvania.

*Regulation Affected:* 30 CFR 75.503 (Permissible electric face equipment; maintenance), 18.35(a)(5)(i) (Portable (trailing) cables and cords)).

• *Docket Number:* M–2015–007–C.

*FR Notice:* 80 FR 24280 (4/30/2015).

*Petitioner:* White Oak Resources LLC, P.O. Box 339, McLeansboro, Illinois 62859.

*Mine:* White Oak Mine No. 1, MSHA I.D. No. 11–03203, located in Hamilton County, Illinois.

*Regulation Affected:* 30 CFR 75.1700 (Oil and gas wells).

• *Docket Number:* M–2015–010–C.

*FR Notice:* 80 FR 24285 (4/30/2015).

*Petitioner:* Coyote Creek Mining Company, LLC, 6502 17th Street SW., Zap, North Dakota 58580.

*Mine:* Coyote Creek Mine, MSHA I.D. No. 32–01028, located in Mercer County, North Dakota.

*Regulation Affected:* 30 CFR 77.803 (Fail safe ground check circuits on high-voltage resistance grounded systems).

• *Docket Number:* M–2015–012–C.

*FR Notice:* 80 FR 28014 (5/15/2015).

*Petitioner:* Peabody Midwest Mining, LLC, P.O. Box 369, Coulterville, Illinois 62237.

*Mine:* Gateway North Mine, MSHA I.D. No. 11–03235, located in Randolph County, Illinois.

*Regulation Affected:* 30 CFR 75.1909(b)(6) (Nonpermissible diesel-powered equipment; design and performance requirements).

• *Docket Number:* M–2015–014–C.

*FR Notice:* 80 FR 42549 (7/17/2015).

*Petitioner:* XMV, Inc., 640 Clover Dew Dairy Road, Princeton, West Virginia 24740.

*Mine:* Mine No. 40, MSHA I.D. No. 46–09298, located in McDowell County, West Virginia.

*Regulation Affected:* 30 CFR 77.214(a) (Refuse piles; general).

• *Docket Number:* M–2015–018–C.

*FR Notice:* 80 FR 54596 (9/10/2015).

*Petitioner:* Macoupin Energy, LLC, P.O. Box 615, 14300 Brushy Mound Road, Carlinville, Illinois 62626.

*Mine:* Shay No. 1, MSHA I.D. No. 11–00726, located in Macoupin County, Illinois.

*Regulation Affected:* 30 CFR 75.1909(b)(6) (Nonpermissible diesel-powered equipment; design and performance requirements).

*Modification Requested:* The petitioner has requested that MSHA amend a previously submitted Proposed Decision and Order (PDO), Docket No. M–1999–056–C to add an additional Getman road grader, Model RDG–1504C, serial number 6718. When this amended PDO, Docket No. M–2015–018–C becomes final, it will supersede PDO Docket No. M–1999–056–C granted on December 3, 1999.

• *Docket Number:* M–2013–002–M.

*FR Notice:* 78 FR 7460 (2/1/2013).

*Petitioner:* Specialty Granules, Inc., 1101 Opal Court, Suite 315, Hagerstown, Maryland 21740.

*Mine:* Annapolis Mine, MSHA I.D. No. 23–00288, located in Iron County, Missouri.

*Regulation Affected:* 30 CFR 56.13020 (Use of compressed air)

• *Docket Number:* M–2014–019–M.

*FR Notice:* 79 FR 69135 (11/30/2014).

*Petitioner:* Sumitomo Metal Mining Pogo LLC, Shaw Creek Road, Delta Junction, Alaska 99737.

*Mine:* Pogo Mine, MSHA I.D. No. 50–01642, located in Southeast Fairbanks County, Alaska.

*Regulation Affected:* 30 CFR 57.14207 (Parking procedures for unattended equipment).

• *Docket Number:* M–2014–020–M.

*FR Notice:* 79 FR 71789 (12/3/2014).

*Petitioner:* Barrick Goldstrike Mine, Inc., 27 Miles North of Carlin, Carlin, Nevada 89822.

*Mine:* Arturo Mine, MSHA I.D. No. 26–02767, located in Eureka County, Nevada.

*Regulation Affected:* 30 CFR 56.6309(b) (Fuel oil requirements for ANFO).

**Sheila McConnell,**

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

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## DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

### Mine Safety and Health Administration

#### Petitions for Modification of Application of Existing Mandatory Safety Standards

**AGENCY:** Mine Safety and Health Administration, Labor.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** Section 101(c) of the Federal Mine Safety and Health Act of 1977 and Title 30 of the Code of Federal

Regulations Part 44 govern the application, processing, and disposition of petitions for modification. This notice is a summary of petitions for modification submitted to the Mine Safety and Health Administration (MSHA) by the parties listed below.

**DATES:** All comments on the petitions must be received by the MSHA's Office of Standards, Regulations, and Variances on or before March 24, 2016.

**ADDRESSES:** You may submit your comments, identified by “docket number” on the subject line, by any of the following methods:

1. *Electronic Mail:* [zzMSHA-comments@dol.gov](mailto:zzMSHA-comments@dol.gov). Include the docket number of the petition in the subject line of the message.

2. *Facsimile:* 202–693–9441.

3. *Regular Mail or Hand Delivery:* MSHA, Office of Standards, Regulations, and Variances, 201 12th Street South, Suite 4E401, Arlington, Virginia 22202-5452, Attention: Sheila McConnell, Acting Director, Office of Standards, Regulations, and Variances. Persons delivering documents are required to check in at the receptionist's desk in Suite 4E401. Individuals may inspect copies of the petitions and comments during normal business hours at the address listed above.

MSHA will consider only comments postmarked by the U.S. Postal Service or proof of delivery from another delivery service such as UPS or Federal Express on or before the deadline for comments.

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#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

##### I. Background

Section 101(c) of the Federal Mine Safety and Health Act of 1977 (Mine Act) allows the mine operator or representative of miners to file a petition to modify the application of any mandatory safety standard to a coal or other mine if the Secretary of Labor determines that:

1. An alternative method of achieving the result of such standard exists which will at all times guarantee no less than the same measure of protection afforded the miners of such mine by such standard; or

2. That the application of such standard to such mine will result in a diminution of safety to the miners in such mine.

In addition, the regulations at 30 CFR 44.10 and 44.11 establish the requirements and procedures for filing petitions for modification.