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Signed at Washington, DC this 23rd Day of April 2003.

Terry Sullivan,

Acting Chief, Branch of Construction Wage Determinations.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR**Mine Safety and Health Administration****Petitions for Modification**

The following parties have filed petitions to modify the application of existing safety standards under section 101(c) of the Federal Mine Safety and Health Act of 1977.

1. Baylor Mining, Inc.

[Docket No. M-2003-027-C]

Baylor Mining, Inc., PO Box 577, Mabscott, West Virginia 25871 has filed a petition to modify the application of 30 CFR 75.364(a)(1) (Weekly examination) to its Beckley Crystal Mine (MSHA I.D. No. 46-08829) located in Raleigh County, West Virginia. Due to deteriorating roof conditions and several roof falls, it is unsafe to travel to the deepest point of penetration on a weekly examination. The petitioner proposes to check intake and return air courses on a weekly basis at the point designated on the attached map marked "Dangered Off". The petitioner states that the main intake airshaft is located approximately 800 feet from the deepest penetration of the marked section, 40,000 cfm of air passes around the faces to the return, and that its proposed alternative method would not result in a diminution of safety to the miners. The petitioner asserts that the proposed alternative method would provide at least the same measure of protection as the existing standard.

2. Blue Diamond Coal Company

[Docket No. M-2003-028-C]

Blue Diamond Coal Company, PO Box 47, Slemp, Kentucky 41763 has filed a petition to modify the application of 30 CFR 75.900 (Low- and medium-voltage circuits serving three-phase alternating current equipment; circuit breakers) to its Mine No. 74 (MSHA I.D. No. 15-18022), Mine No. 75 (I.D. No. 15-17478), and Mine No. 77 (I.D. No. 15-09636) all located in Perry County, Kentucky. The petitioner proposes to use contactors in lieu of under-voltage protection on the circuit breaker. The petitioner states that short circuit protection will continue to be provided by a circuit breaker with required interrupting retries. The petitioner has

listed in this petition specific terms and conditions that would be followed when its proposed alternative method is implemented. The petitioner asserts that the proposed alternative method would provide at least the same measure of protection as the existing standard.

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. All comments must be postmarked or received in that office on or before June 2, 2003. Copies of these petitions are available for inspection at that address.

Dated at Arlington, Virginia this 28th day of April 2003.

Marvin W. Nichols, Jr.,

Director, Office of Standards, Regulations, and Variances.

[FR Doc. 03-10823 Filed 5-1-03; 8:45 am]

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OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET**Office of Federal Procurement Policy; Determination of Executive Compensation Benchmark Amount Pursuant to Section 808 of Public Law 105-85**

AGENCY: Office of Federal Procurement Policy, OMB.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Office of Management and Budget (OMB) is hereby publishing the attached memorandum to the heads of executive departments and agencies concerning the determination of the maximum "benchmark" compensation that will be allowable under government contracts during contractors' FY 2003—\$405,273. This determination is required to be made pursuant to Section 808 of Public Law 105-85. It applies equally to both defense and civilian procurement agencies.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Richard C. Loeb, Executive Secretary, Cost Accounting Standards Board,

Office of Federal Procurement Policy,
on (202) 395-3254.

Angela B. Styles,
Administrator.

To the Heads of Executive Departments and Agencies

Subject: Determination of Executive Compensation Benchmark Amount Pursuant to Section 808 of Pub. L. 105-85.

This memorandum sets forth the "benchmark compensation amount" as required by section 39 of the Office of Federal Procurement Policy (OFPP) Act (41 U.S.C. 435), as amended. Under section 39, the "benchmark compensation amount" is "the median amount of the compensation provided for all senior executives of all benchmark corporations for the most recent year for which data is available." The "benchmark compensation amount" established as directed by section 39 limits the allowability of compensation costs under government contracts. The "benchmark compensation amount" does not limit the compensation that an executive may otherwise receive.

Based on a review of commercially available surveys of executive compensation and after consultation with the Director of the Defense Contract Audit Agency, I have determined pursuant to the requirements of section 39 that the benchmark compensation amount for contractor fiscal year 2003 is \$405,273. This benchmark compensation amount is to be used for contractor fiscal year 2003, and subsequent contractor fiscal years, unless and until revised by OMB. This benchmark compensation amount applies to contract costs incurred after January 1, 2003, under covered contracts of both the defense and civilian procurement agencies as specified in Section 808 of Public Law 105-85.

Questions concerning this memorandum may be addressed to Richard C. Loeb, Executive Secretary, Cost Accounting Standards Board, Office of Federal Procurement Policy, on (202) 395-3254.

Angela B. Styles,
Administrator.

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NATIONAL FOUNDATION ON THE ARTS AND THE HUMANITIES

Sunshine Act Meeting of the National Museum Service Board

AGENCY: Institute of Museum and Library Services.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: This notice sets forth the agenda of a forthcoming meeting of the National Museum Services Board. This notice also describes the function of the board. Notice of this meeting is required under the Sunshine in Government Act and regulations of the Institute of Museum and Library Services, 45 CFR 1180.84.

TIME/DATE: 9 a.m.-12:30 p.m. on Saturday, May 17, 2003.

STATUS: Open.

ADDRESSES: Portland Art Museum, Board Room, 1219 S.W. Park Avenue (Hoffman Entrance), Portland, OR, (503) 226-2811.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Elizabeth Lyons, Special Assistant to the Director, Institute of Museum and Library Services, 1100 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW., Room 510, Washington, DC 20506, (202) 606-4649.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The National Museum Services Board is established under the Museum Services Act, Title II of the Arts, Humanities, and Cultural Affairs Act of 1976, Pub. L. 94-462. The board has responsibility for the general policies with respect to the powers, duties, and authorities vested in the Institute under the Museum Services Act.

The meeting on Saturday, May 17, 2003 will be open to the public. If you need special accommodations due to a disability, please contact: Institute of Museum and Library Services, 1100 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20506—(202) 606-8536—TDD (202) 606-8636 at least seven (7) days prior to the meeting date.

Agenda

87th Meeting of the National Museum Services Board at Portland Art Museum, Board Room, 1219 SW. Park Avenue (Hoffman Entrance), Portland, OR

Saturday, May 17, 2003.

9 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

- I. Chairperson's Welcome
 - II. Approval of Minutes from the 86th NMSB Meeting
 - III. Director's Welcome and Remarks
 - IV. Staff Updates
 - V. Museums and Technology: Where We Are
- Presentations by:

Maxwell Anderson, Director and CEO,
Whitney Museum of American Art
Rob Semper of Exploratorium
VI. Board Discussion
VII. Closing Remarks

Dated: April 29, 2003.

Teresa LaHaie,
Administrative Officer, National Foundation on the Arts and Humanities, Institute of Museum and Library Services.

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Collection; Comment Request

AGENCY: Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC).

ACTION: Notice of pending NRC action to submit an information collection request to OMB and solicitation of public comment.

SUMMARY: The NRC is preparing a submittal to OMB for review of continued approval of information collections under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. chapter 35).

Information pertaining to the requirement to be submitted:

1. *The title of the information collection:* "Nuclear Material Events Database (NMED)" for the Collection of Event Report, Response, Analyses, and Follow-up Data on Events Involving the Use of Atomic Energy Act (AEA) Radioactive Byproduct Material.

2. *Current OMB approval number:* 3150-0178.

3. *How often the collection is required:* In accordance with compatible regulatory reporting requirements under formal Agreements, the Agreement States are requested to submit event reports to NRC within one month of notification from the State's licensee that an incident or event has occurred, including follow-up investigative report information. In addition, the Agreement States are requested to report events, that may pose a significant health and safety hazard, to the NRC Headquarters Operations Officer within the next working day of notification by an Agreement States licensee.

4. *Who is required or asked to report:* Current Agreement States and any State receiving Agreement State status in the future.

5. *The number of annual respondents:* 32 Agreement States.

6. *The number of hours needed annually to complete the requirement or*