

from engaging in exploitive child labor through the provision of direct educational services. Projects will also seek to build capacity in target countries to eliminate exploitive child labor and promote educational alternatives for children. Projects will aim to complement and expand upon existing projects and programs aimed at eliminating exploitive child labor, particularly the worst forms of child labor, and improving basic education in the target countries.

**Application and Submission Information:** The full-text version of SGA 08-01 is available on <http://www.grants.gov> and USDOL/ILAB's Web site at <http://www.dol.gov/ILAB/grants/main.htm>.

All applications for funding under SGA 08-01 must be submitted electronically to USDOL via <http://www.grants.gov>. Any application sent by mail or other delivery services, e-mail, telegram, or facsimile (FAX) will not be accepted.

**Key Dates:** The deadline for submission of applications is June 24, 2008. All technical questions regarding SGA 08-01 must be sent by May 15, 2008 in order to receive a response. USDOL will publish its responses to these technical questions on SGA 08-01 by May 23, 2008. Any questions regarding the electronic assembly of application packages must be sent by June 17, 2008. USDOL will make all cooperative agreement awards on or before September 30, 2008.

**Agency Contacts:** All technical questions regarding SGA 08-01 should be sent to Ms. Lisa Harvey, Grant Officer, U.S. Department of Labor's Office of Procurement Services, via e-mail (e-mail address: [harvey.lisa@dol.gov](mailto:harvey.lisa@dol.gov); telephone: (202) 693-4592—please note that this is not a toll-free-number).

**Background Information:** Since 1995, USDOL has supported technical cooperation programming to combat exploitive child labor internationally through the promotion of educational opportunities for children in need. In total, the U.S. Congress has appropriated to USDOL over USD 660 million to support activities to combat exploitive child labor internationally. In turn, ILAB has signed cooperative agreements with various organizations to support international technical assistance projects to combat exploitive child labor in over 75 countries around the world.

USDOL international programming to combat exploitive child labor through education seeks to nurture the development, health, safety, and enhanced future employability of

children around the world by withdrawing or preventing children from involvement in exploitive labor and providing them with access to basic education, vocational training and other services. Since 2001, USDOL-funded projects have withdrawn or prevented over 1 million children from exploitive labor.

Signed at Washington, DC, this 24th day of April, 2008.

**Lisa Harvey,**  
Grant Officer.

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## DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

### Mine Safety and Health Administration

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

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

**ACTION:** Notice of Affirmative Decisions on Petitions for Modification Granted in Whole or in Part.

**SUMMARY:** The Mine Safety and Health Administration (MSHA) enforces mine operator compliance with mandatory safety and health standards that protect miners and improve safety and health conditions in U.S. Mines. This **Federal Register** Notice (FR Notice) notifies the public that it 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/indexes/petition.htm>. The public may inspect the petitions and final decisions during normal business hours in MSHA's Office of Standards, Regulations, and Variances, 1100 Wilson Boulevard, Room 2349, Arlington, Virginia 22209. All visitors must first stop at the receptionist desk on the 21st Floor to sign-in.

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Lawrence D. Reynolds, Office of Standards, Regulations, and Variances at 202-693-9449 (Voice), [reynolds.lawrence@dol.gov](mailto:reynolds.lawrence@dol.gov) (E-mail), or 202-693-9441 (Telefax), or Barbara Barron at 202-693-9447 (Voice), [barron.barbara@dol.gov](mailto:barron.barbara@dol.gov) (E-mail), 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) that 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-2006-075-C.

**FR Notice:** 71 FR 70550 (December 5, 2006).

**Petitioner:** San Juan Coal Company, P.O. Box 561, Waterflow, New Mexico 87421.

**Mine:** San Juan South Mine, MSHA I.D. No. 29-02170, located in San Juan County, New Mexico.

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

- **Docket Number:** M-2006-081-C.

**FR Notice:** 72 FR 8202 (February 23, 2007).

**Petitioner:** Oak Grove Resources, LLC, 8800 Oak Grove Mine Road, Adger, Alabama 35006.

**Mine:** Oak Grove Mine, MSHA I.D. No. 01-00851, located in Jefferson County, Alabama.

**Regulation Affected:** 30 CFR 75.507 (Power connection points).

- **Docket Number:** M-2007-013-C.

**FR Notice:** 72 FR 31859 (June 8, 2007).

**Petitioner:** TJS Mining Company, Inc., 2340 Smith Road, Shelocta, Pennsylvania 15774.

**Mine:** Rossmoyne No. 1 Mine, MSHA I.D. No. 36-09075, located in Indiana County, Pennsylvania.

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

- **Docket Number:** M-2007-018-C.

**FR Notice:** 72 FR 30396 (May 31, 2007).

**Petitioner:** TJS Mining Company, Inc., 2340 Smith Road, Shelocta, Pennsylvania 15774.

*Mine:* Darmac #2 Mine, MSHA I.D. No. 36-08135, located in Armstrong County, Pennsylvania.

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

- *Docket Number:* M-2007-040-C.  
*FR Notice:* 72 FR 39465 (July 18, 2007).

*Petitioner:* UAE CoalCorp Associates, One Harmony Road, P.O. Box 0306, Mount Carmel, Pennsylvania 17851.

*Mine:* Harmony Mine, I.D. No. 36-07838, located in Columbia County, Pennsylvania.

*Regulation Affected:* 30 CFR 75.1400 (Hoisting equipment; general).

- *Docket Number:* M-2007-041-C.  
*FR Notice:* 72 FR 39465 (July 18, 2007).

*Petitioner:* Brooks Run Mining Company, LLC, 25 Little Birch Road, Sutton, West Virginia 25601.

*Mine:* Cucumber Mine, I.D. No. 46-09066, located in McDowell County, West Virginia.

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

- *Docket Number:* M-2007-043-C.  
*FR Notice:* 72 FR 45829 (August 15, 2007).

*Petitioner:* Consolidation Coal Company, 1800 Washington Road, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15241.

*Mine:* Robinson Run No. 95 Mine, MSHA I.D. No. 46-01318, located in Harrison County, West Virginia.

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

- *Docket Number:* M-2007-047-C.  
*FR Notice:* 72 FR 45830 (August 15, 2007).

*Petitioner:* Blue Diamond Coal Company, P.O. Box 47, Slemp, Kentucky 41763.

*Mine:* #77 Mine, MSHA I.D. No. 15-09636, located in Perry County, Kentucky.

*Regulation Affected:* 30 CFR 75.364(b)(2) (Weekly examination).

- *Docket Number:* M-2007-055-C.  
*FR Notice:* 72 FR 53265 (September 18, 2007).

*Petitioner:* Chestnut Coal Company, RR 3, Box 142, Sunbury, Pennsylvania 17801.

*Mine:* No. 13 Slope Mine, MSHA I.D. No. 36-09475, located in Northumberland County, Pennsylvania.

*Regulation Affected:* 30 CFR 75.1200(d) and (i) (Mine Map).

- *Docket Number:* M-2007-056-C.

*FR Notice:* 72 FR 53266 (September 18, 2007).

*Petitioner:* Chestnut Coal Company, RR 3, Box 142, Sunbury, Pennsylvania.

*Mine:* No. 13 Slope Mine, MSHA I.D. No. 36-09475, located in Northumberland County, Pennsylvania.

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

- *Docket Number:* M-2007-057-C.  
*FR Notice:* 72 FR 53266 (September 18, 2007).

*Petitioner:* Chestnut Coal Company, RR 3, Box 142, Sunbury, Pennsylvania.

*Mine:* No. 13 Slope Mine, MSHA I.D. No. 36-09475, located in Northumberland County, Pennsylvania.

*Regulation Affected:* 30 CFR 75.1400 (Hoisting equipment; general).

- *Docket Number:* M-2007-061-C.  
*FR Notice:* 72 FR 65077 (November 19, 2007).

*Petitioner:* D & R Coal Company, Inc., P.O. Box 728, Barbourville, Kentucky 40906.

*Mine:* Mine No. 3, MSHA I.D. No. 15-19018, located in Knox County, Kentucky.

*Regulation Affected:* 30 CFR 75.342 (Methane monitors).

- *Docket Number:* M-2007-062-C.  
*FR Notice:* 72 FR 65077 (November 19, 2007).

*Petitioner:* D & R Coal Company, P.O. Box 728, Barbourville, Kentucky 40906.

*Mine:* Mine No. 3, MSHA I.D. No. 15-19018, Knox County, Kentucky.

*Regulation Affected:* 30 CFR 75.380(f)(4)(i) (Escapeways; bituminous and lignite mines).

- *Docket Number:* M-2007-064-C.  
*FR Notice:* 72 FR 65077 (November 19, 2007).

*Petitioner:* Stirrat Coal Company, P.O. Box 279, Louisa, Kentucky 41230.

*Mine:* Preparation Plant, MSHA I.D. No. 46-2515, located in Logan County, West Virginia.

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

- *Docket Number:* M-2007-009-M.  
*FR Notice:* 72 FR 59309 (October 19, 2007).

*Petitioner:* Unimin Specialty Minerals, Inc., 48 West Boscawen Street, Winchester, Virginia 22601.

*Mine:* Elco Mine, MSHA I.D. No. 11-01981, located in Alexander County, Illinois.

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

**Jack Powasnik,**  
*Deputy Director, Office of Standards, Regulations, and Variances.*

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## NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

### Notice of Time Extension for Public Comment on a Draft Programmatic Environmental Assessment

**AGENCY:** National Science Foundation.

**ACTION:** Notice of time extension for public comment.

**SUMMARY:** The National Science Foundation (NSF) is extending the time for public comment on a Draft Programmatic Environmental Assessment (PEA) for the Ocean Observatories Initiative (OOI). The notice was published later than anticipated (**Federal Register:** April 24, 2008 [Volume 73, Number 80], page 22180). The deadline for submittal of comments is now May 26, 2008. The Draft PEA can be found at [http://www.nsf.gov/geo/oce/pubs/OOI\\_Draft\\_EA\\_4\\_08.pdf](http://www.nsf.gov/geo/oce/pubs/OOI_Draft_EA_4_08.pdf).

**DATES:** Deadline for submittal of public comments is now May 26, 2008.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Dr. Shelby Walker, National Science Foundation, Division of Ocean Sciences, 4201 Wilson Blvd., Suite 725, Arlington, VA 22230. Telephone: (703) 292-8580.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The National Science Foundation (NSF) is extending the time for public comment on a Draft PEA for the OOI. The notice was published later than anticipated (**Federal Register:** April 24, 2008 [Volume 73, Number 80], page 22180). The deadline for submittal of comments is now May 26, 2008. The Draft PEA is posted on the NSF Division of Ocean Sciences homepage under Additional OCE Resources and can be found at [http://www.nsf.gov/geo/oce/pubs/OOI\\_Draft\\_EA\\_4\\_08.pdf](http://www.nsf.gov/geo/oce/pubs/OOI_Draft_EA_4_08.pdf).

Dated: April 24, 2008.

**Suzanne H. Plimpton,**  
*Reports Clearance Officer, National Science Foundation.*

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## NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

### Agency Information Collection Activities: Submission for the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) Review; Comment Request

**AGENCY:** U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC).

**ACTION:** Notice of the OMB review of information collection and solicitation of public comment.

**SUMMARY:** The NRC has recently submitted to OMB for review the