

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–2014–026–C.
FR Notice: 79 FR 48256 (8/15/2014).
Petitioner: Covol Fuels No. 3, LLC, 10156 US Hwy 25 E, Pineville, Kentucky 40977.

- *Mine:* Crockett, MSHA I.D. No. 15–12682, located in Bell County, Kentucky; Coarse Coal Refuse Fill #5, Site I.D. No. KY07–12682–05.

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

- *Docket Number:* M–2014–031–C.
FR Notice: 79 FR 64623 (10/30/2014).
Petitioner: Sunrise Coal LLC, 12661 Agricare Road, Oaktown, Indiana 47561.

- *Mine:* Oaktown Fuels Mine No. 1, MSHA I.D. No. 12–02394, located in Knox County, Indiana.

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

- *Docket Number:* M–2014–032–C.
FR Notice: 79 FR 64623 (10/30/2014).
Petitioner: Sunrise Coal LLC, 12661 Agricare Road, Oaktown, Indiana 47561.

- *Mine:* Oaktown Fuels Mine No. 2, MSHA I.D. No. 12–02418, located in Knox County, Indiana.

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

Dated: April 27, 2015.

Sheila McConnell,

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

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NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

Sunshine Act Meeting

The National Science Board, pursuant to NSF regulations (45 CFR part 614), the National Science Foundation Act, as amended (42 U.S.C. 1862n–5), and the Government in the Sunshine Act (5

U.S.C. 552b), hereby gives notice of the scheduling of meetings for the transaction of National Science Board business, as follows:

AGENCY: National Science Board, NSF.

DATE AND TIME: May 5, 2015 from 8:00 a.m. to 3:45 p.m. and May 6, 2015 from 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. (EDT).

PLACE: These meetings will be held at the National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Blvd., Rooms 1235, Arlington, VA 22230. All visitors must contact the Board Office (call 703–292–7000 or send an email message to nationalsciencebrd@nsf.gov) at least 24 hours prior to the meeting and provide name and organizational affiliation. Visitors must report to the NSF visitor desk located in the lobby at the 9th and N. Stuart Streets entrance to receive a visitor's badge.

WEBCAST INFORMATION: Public meetings and public portions of meetings will be webcast. To view the meetings, go to <http://www.nsf.gov/nsb/notices/> and follow the instructions.

UPDATES: Please refer to the National Science Board Web site for additional information. Meeting information and schedule updates (time, place, subject matter or status of meeting) may be found at <http://www.nsf.gov/nsb/notices/>.

AGENCY CONTACT: Jennie L. Moehlmann, jmoehlma@nsf.gov, (703) 292–7000.

PUBLIC AFFAIRS CONTACT: Nadine Lymn, nlymn@nsf.gov, (703) 292–2490.

STATUS: Portions open; portions closed.

Open Sessions

May 5, 2015

8:00–8:05 a.m. (Chairman's introduction)

8:05–9:05 a.m. (AO)

10:30–10:45 a.m. (CSB)

10:45–11:15 a.m. (CPP)

11:15–11:55 a.m. (Plenary)

May 6, 2015

10:45–11:25 a.m. (Plenary)

12:30–1:15 p.m. (Plenary)

1:15–3:00 p.m. (SEI)

Closed Sessions

May 5, 2015

9:05–9:35 a.m. (AO)

9:35–10:20 a.m. (CSB)

1:00–3:45 p.m. (CPP)

May 6, 2015

8:00–8:30 a.m. (Plenary executive)

8:30–10:30 a.m. (Plenary)

MATTERS TO BE DISCUSSED:

Tuesday, May 5, 2015

Committee on Audit & Oversight (AO)

Open Session: 8:05–9:05 a.m.

- Approval of February 2015 open meeting minutes
- Committee Chairman's opening remarks
- Approval of OIG Semiannual Report materials
- NSF FY 2014 Merit Review Report
- Inspector General's update, including FY 2015 Financial Statement audit plans
- Chief Financial Officer's update
- Committee Chairman's closing remarks

Audit and Oversight Committee

Closed Session: 9:05–9:35 a.m.

- Approval of February 2015 closed meeting minutes
- Committee Chairman's opening remarks
- Discussion of two-month grantee salary policy
- Chairman's closing remarks

Committee on Strategy and Budget (CSB)

Closed Session: 9:35–10:20 a.m.

- Committee Chairman's remarks
- Approval of CSB closed minutes for the February 2015 meeting and March 2015 teleconference
- NSF FY 2017 budget development
- Performance Improvement Officer update on FY 2015–2017 strategic reviews

Committee on Strategy and Budget (CSB)

Open Session: 10:30–10:45 a.m.

- Approval of CSB open minutes for February 2015 meeting and open joint CPP/CSB minutes for February 2015
- NSF FY 2016 budget update

Committee on Programs and Plans (CPP)

Open Session: 10:45–11:15 a.m.

- Approval of open minutes of the February 2015 meeting
- Committee Chairman's remarks
- Information item: Cornell High Energy Synchrotron Source (CHESS)
- Information item: Advanced LIGO

Plenary Board Meeting

Open Session: 11:15–11:35 a.m.

- Presentation by the President of NSB's 2015 Public Service Award recipient, the American Museum of Natural History

Plenary Board Meeting

Open Session: 11:35–11:55 a.m.

- Presentation by the President of NSB's 2015 Public Service Award recipient, the Museum of Science, Boston's National Center for Technological Literacy

Committee on Programs and Plans (CPP)

Closed Session: 1:00–3:45 p.m.

- Approval of closed CPP minutes for February 2015 meeting and April 2015 teleconference
- Committee Chairman's remarks
- Information Item: MPS Advisory Committee, Subcommittee and NSF response to strategic plan for particle physics outlined in the May 2014 Particle Physics Project Prioritization Panel (P5) report
- Action Item: National High Magnetic Field Laboratory (NHMFL)
- Action Item: Regional Class Research Vessel (RCRV) project
- Action Item: National Optical Astronomy Observatory (NOAO)
- Action Item: National Radio Astronomy Observatory (NRAO)
- Action Item: Gemini Observatory

Wednesday, May 6, 2015*Plenary*

Executive Closed Session: 8:00–8:30 a.m.

- Approval of executive closed session minutes, February 2015
- Election of Executive Committee members
- Board member proposal
- Chairman's remarks

Plenary Board Meeting

Closed Session: 8:30–10:30 a.m.

- Approval of closed session minutes, February 2015
- Discussion of risks to NSF
- Awards and Agreements/CPP action items, including RCRV, NOAO, NRAO and Gemini Observatory
- Closed committee reports
- Chairman's remarks

Plenary Board Meeting

Open Session: 10:45–11:05 a.m.

- Presentation by the NSF 2015 Alan T. Waterman Award Recipient, Dr. Andrea Alù

Plenary Board Meeting

Open Session: 11:05–11:25 a.m.

- Presentation by the recipient of the NSB 2015 Vannevar Bush Award

Plenary Board Meeting

Open Session: 12:30–1:15 p.m.

- Approval of open session minutes, February 2015
- Chairman's report
- Resolution votes
- Director's report
- Open committee reports
- Chairman's remarks

Committee on Science & Engineering Indicators (SEI)

Open Session: 1:15–3:00 p.m.

- Chairman's introduction
- Approval of the February 2015 meeting minutes
- Discussion of the rollout of the Companion Report to *Science and Engineering Indicators 2014, Revisiting the STEM Workforce*
- Review and discussion of *Indicators 2016* draft chapters
- Chairman's closing remarks

Meeting Adjourns: 3:00 p.m.

Ann Bushmiller,

Senior Counsel to the National Science Board.

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NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION**Notice of Intent To Seek Approval To Establish An Information Collection**

AGENCY: National Science Foundation.

ACTION: Notice and request for comments.

SUMMARY: The National Science Foundation (NSF) is announcing plans to request clearance of this collection. In accordance with the requirement of Section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (Pub. L. 104–13), we are providing opportunity for public comment on this action. After obtaining and considering public comment, NSF will prepare the submission requesting that OMB approve clearance of this collection for no longer than three years. **DATES:** Written comments on this notice must be received by June 29, 2015 to be assured of consideration. Comments received after that date will be considered to the extent practicable.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Suzanne Plimpton, Reports Clearance Officer, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Suite 1265, Arlington, Virginia 22230; telephone (703) 292–7556; or send email to splimpto@nsf.gov. Individuals who use a telecommunications device for the deaf (TDD) may call the Federal Information Relay Service (FIRS) at 1–

800–877–8339, which is accessible 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, 365 days a year (including federal holidays). You may obtain a copy of the data collection instruments and instructions from Ms. Plimpton.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title of Collection: Presidential Awards for Excellence in Mathematics and Science Teaching (PAEMST), State Coordinator (SC) Survey.

OMB Number: 3145–NEW.

Expiration Date of Approval: Not Applicable.

Type of request: NEW.

Abstract: The PAEMST is a White House program established by Congress in 1983 authorizing the President to bestow up to 108 awards each year to teachers of mathematics and science at the elementary and secondary levels. The NSF is the designated federal agency for administration of this Presidential program. Awards are given to mathematics and science (including computer science) teachers from each of the 50 states and four U.S. jurisdictions. The jurisdictions are Washington DC; Puerto Rico; Department of Defense Education Activity schools; and the U.S. territories as a group (American Samoa, Guam, the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, and the U.S. Virgin Islands). The award recognizes those teachers who develop and implement a high-quality instructional program that is informed by content knowledge and enhances student learning. Since the program's inception, more than 4,300 teachers have been recognized for their contributions in the classroom and to their profession. Awardees serve as models for their colleagues, inspiration to their communities, and leaders in the improvement of mathematics and science (including computer science) education.

The State Coordinator (SC) manages the PAEMST program within his or her state or jurisdiction. SCs recruit eligible nominees, select and assign mentors to nominees, coordinate the selection committee, and plan local recognition events within their State. They also carry out the responsibilities as noted in the "Operational Handbook for State-Level Science and Mathematics Coordinators."

The purpose of this survey is to seek feedback from the 120 SCs regarding PAEMST management within their state or jurisdiction. The NSF, PAEMST support team will ask directed questions using the survey to gather information that may specifically address the methods and recruitment efforts that SCs use to support the attracting of