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Agency: Employment Standards Administration

Type of Review: Expedited.

Title: Service Contract Act Occupational Employment Questionnaire.

Frequency of Response: Completed one time.

Affected Public: Individuals or households; Businesses or other for profit; not for profit institutions; Federal Government.

Number of Respondents: 5,500.

Estimated Time Per Response: 30 minutes.

Total Annual Burden Hours: 2,250.

Respondents Obligation To Reply: Voluntary.

Description: Section 2(a) of the Service Contract (SCA) provides that every contract subject to the Act contain a provision specifying the minimum monetary wages and fringe benefits to be paid the various classes or service employees performing the contract work. The Secretary of Labor is charged with determining the minimum monetary wages and fringe benefits prevailing in the locality where the contract work is to be performed. It is necessary to design and conduct a statistically reliable, one-time survey of occupational employment on SCA-covered contracts. Form WH-SCA will be used for this purpose. Once this occupational distribution has been determined, the data will be utilized in evaluating alternative methodologies for estimating prevailing health and welfare benefits

for SCA-covered projects. The survey involves a random sample of a universe of approximately 83,000 contracts. The Employment Standards Administration, U.S. Department of Labor, has provided the University of Tennessee with the universe of SCA-covered contracts, which was obtained from the Federal Procurement Data System for the most recent years. The University has designed and selected a sample of contracts by three-digit SIC, and has designed a questionnaire with accompanying instructions and definitions.

Signed at Washington, DC, this 28th day of April 1995.

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Departmental Clearance Officer.

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Mine Safety and Health Administration**Petitions for Modification**

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

1. KenAmerican Resources, Inc.

[Docket No. M-95-53-C]

KenAmerican Resources, Inc., 7590 Highway 181, Central City, Kentucky 42330 has filed a petition to modify the application of 30 CFR 75.213 (roof support removal) to its Paradise No. 11 Mine (I.D. No. 15-17606) located in Wayne County, Kentucky. The petitioner requests a modification of the standard to permit the removal of loose roof bolts where massive self-supporting limestone roof is exposed. The petitioner asserts that the proposed alternative method would provide at least the same measure of protection as would the mandatory standard.

2. CONSOL of Kentucky, Inc.

[Docket No. M-95-54-C]

CONSOL of Kentucky, Inc., Consol Plaza, 1800 Washington Road, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15241 has filed a petition to modify the application of 30 CFR 75.1101-8 (water sprinkler systems; arrangement of sprinklers) to its Indian Gap Mine—Hz4 (I.D. No. 15-17652) located in Letcher County, Kentucky. The petitioner proposes to use a single overhead pipe system with 1/2-inch orifice automatic sprinklers located on 10-foot centers, to cover 50 feet of fire-resistant belt or 150 feet of non-fire resistant belt, with actuation temperatures between 200

degrees and 230 degrees fahrenheit and with water pressure equal to or greater than 10 psi. The sprinklers would be located not more than 10 feet apart, so that the discharge of water would extend over the belt drive, belt take-up, electrical control, and gear reducing unit. The petitioner asserts that the proposed alternative method would provide at least the same measure of protection as would the mandatory standard.

3. Mountain Valley Management, Inc. T/A Bucket Coal Company

[Docket No. M-95-55-C]

Mountain Valley Management, Inc., T/A Bucket Coal Company, 1021 Chestnut Street, Pottsville, Pennsylvania 17901 has filed a petition to modify the application of 30 CFR 75.335 (construction of seals) to its Heather Mine (I.D. No. 36-07903) located in Schuylkill County, Pennsylvania. The petitioner requests a modification of the standard to permit alternative methods of seal construction using wooden materials of moderate size and weight due to the difficulty in accessing previously driven headings and breasts containing inaccessible abandoned workings; to accept a design criterion in the 10 psi range; and to permit the water trap to be installed in the gangway seal and sampling tube in the monkey seal for seals installed in pairs. The petitioner asserts that the proposed alternative method would provide at least the same measure of protection as would the mandatory standard.

4. Kerr-McGee Coal Corporation

[Docket No. M-95-56-C]

Kerr-McGee Coal Corporation, Caller Box 3013, Gillette, Wyoming 82717 has filed a petition to modify the application of 30 CFR 77.402 (hand-held power tools; safety devices) to its Jacobs Ranch Mine (I.D. No. 48-00997) located in Campbell County, Wyoming. The petitioner proposes to use gas-powered chain saws with a trigger latch to start the saw and to follow all other manufacturer's instructions. The petitioner asserts that the proposed alternative method would provide at least the same measure of protection as would the mandatory standard.

5. D.G.W. Coal Company

[Docket No. M-95-57-C]

D.G.W. Coal Company, R.D. #2, Box 425-B-2, Pine Grove, Pennsylvania 17963 has filed a petition to modify the application of 30 CFR 75.335 (construction of seals) to its No. 7 Vein Slope (I.D. No. 36-07093) located in Schuylkill County, Pennsylvania. The