

Petitioner: Energy West Mining Company, P.O. Box 310, Huntington, Utah 84528.

Mine: Deer Creek Mine, MSHA I.D. No. 42-00121 and Bridger Underground Coal Mine, MSHA I.D. No. 48-01646.

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

- *Docket Number:* M-2006-089-C;
FR Notice: 72 FR 8205 (February 23, 2007).

Petitioner: The Ohio Valley Coal Company, 56854 Pleasant Ridge Road, Alledonia, Ohio 43902.

Mine: Powhatan No. 6 Mine, MSHA I.D. No. 33-01159.

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

- *Docket Number:* M-2006-090-C;
FR Notice: 72 FR 20886 (April 26, 2007).

Petitioner: Dominion Coal Corporation, P.O. Box 207, Tazewell, Virginia 24651.

Mine: Mine No. 26, MSHA I.D. No. 44-06718.

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

- *Docket Number:* M-2007-003-C;
FR Notice: 72 FR 20887 (April 26, 2007).

Petitioner: Summit Engineering, Inc., on behalf of Stirrat Coal Company, P.O. Box 484, Omar, West Virginia 25638.

Mine: Mine No. 21, MSHA I.D. No. 46-02515.

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

- *Docket Number:* M-2007-015-C;
FR Notice: 72 FR 31860 (June 8, 2007).

Petitioner: Summit Engineering, Inc., on behalf of Spartan Mining Company, P.O. Box 130, 3016 Route 10, Chapmanville, West Virginia 25508.

Mine: No. 38 Mine, MSHA I.D. No. 46-07874.

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

- *Docket Number:* M-2007-021-C;
FR Notice: 72 FR 30396 (May 31, 2007).

Petitioner: Black Beauty Coal Company, P.O. Box 347, Francisco, Indiana 47649.

Mine: Francisco Mine-Underground Pit, MSHA I.D. No. 12-02295.

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

- *Docket Number:* M-2007-023-C;
FR Notice: 72 FR 31862 (June 8, 2007).
Petitioner: Little Buck Coal Company, 57 Lincoln Road, Pine Grove, Pennsylvania 17963.

Mine: Bottom Split Slope Mine, MSHA I.D. 36-09491.

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

- *Docket Number:* M-2007-024-C;

FR Notice: 72 FR 31862 (June 8, 2007).

Petitioner: Little Buck Coal Company, 57 Lincoln Road, Pine Grove, Pennsylvania 17963.

Mine: Bottom Split Slope Mine, MSHA I.D. No. 36-09491.

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

- *Docket Number:* M-2007-025-C;

FR Notice: 72 FR 31862 (June 8, 2007).

Petitioner: Little Buck Coal Company, 57 Lincoln Road, Pine Grove, Pennsylvania 17963.

Mine: Bottom Split Slope Mine, MSHA I.D. No. 36-09491.

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

- *Docket Number:* M-2006-013-M;

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

Petitioner: Vulcan Construction Materials, L.P., 3001 Alcoa Highway, Knoxville, Tennessee 37920.

Mine: Richmond Road Underground Mine, MSHA I.D. No. 15-00107.

Regulation Affected: 30 CFR 49.2(c) (Availability of mine rescue teams).

- *Docket Number:* M-2006-014-M;

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

Petitioner: Vulcan Construction Materials, L.P., 3001 Alcoa Highway, Knoxville, Tennessee 37920.

Mine: Central Underground Mine, MSHA I.D. No. 15-00016.

Regulation Affected: 30 CFR 49.2 (Availability of mine rescue teams).

- *Docket Number:* M-2006-015-M;

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

Petitioner: Rogers Group, Inc., 2182 West Industrial Park Drive, Bloomington, Indiana 47404.

Mine: Jefferson County Stone Underground Mine, MSHA I.D. No. 15-18157.

Regulation Affected: 30 CFR 49.2 (Availability of mine rescue teams).

Dated: November 27, 2007.

Jack Powasnik,

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

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MILLENNIUM CHALLENGE CORPORATION

[MCC FR 07-13]

Notice of the December 12, 2007 Millennium Challenge Corporation Board of Directors Meeting; Sunshine Act Meeting

AGENCY: Millennium Challenge Corporation.

TIME AND DATE: 2 p.m. to 4 p.m., Wednesday, December 12, 2007.

PLACE: Department of State, 2201 C Street, NW., Washington, DC 20520.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Information on the meeting may be obtained from Suzi M. Morris via e-mail at Board@mcc.gov or by telephone at (202) 521-3600.

STATUS: Meeting will be closed to the public.

MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED: The Board of Directors (the "Board") of the Millennium Challenge Corporation ("MCC") will hold a meeting to consider the selection of countries that will be eligible for FY 2008 Millennium Challenge Account ("MCA") assistance under Section 607 of the Millennium Challenge Act of 2003 (the "Act"), codified at 22 U.S.C. 7706, or Threshold Program assistance under Section 616 of the Act (22 U.S.C. 7715); discuss progress on proposed Compacts with certain MCA-eligible countries; discuss MCC's proposed policy on suspension, remediation, and termination of assistance and eligibility; and certain administrative matters. The agenda items are expected to involve the consideration of classified information and the meeting will be closed to the public.

Dated: November 29, 2007.

William G. Anderson, Jr.,

Vice President and General Counsel, Millennium Challenge Corporation.

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NATIONAL ARCHIVES AND RECORDS ADMINISTRATION

Records Schedules; Availability and Request for Comments

AGENCY: National Archives and Records Administration (NARA).

ACTION: Notice of availability of proposed records schedules; request for comments.

SUMMARY: The National Archives and Records Administration (NARA) publishes notice at least once monthly of certain Federal agency requests for

records disposition authority (records schedules). Once approved by NARA, records schedules provide mandatory instructions on what happens to records when no longer needed for current Government business. They authorize the preservation of records of continuing value in the National Archives of the United States and the destruction, after a specified period, of records lacking administrative, legal, research, or other value. Notice is published for records schedules in which agencies propose to destroy records not previously authorized for disposal or reduce the retention period of records already authorized for disposal. NARA invites public comments on such records schedules, as required by 44 U.S.C. 3303a(a).

DATES: Requests for copies must be received in writing on or before January 2, 2008. Once the appraisal of the records is completed, NARA will send a copy of the schedule. NARA staff usually prepare appraisal memorandums that contain additional information concerning the records covered by a proposed schedule. These, too, may be requested and will be provided once the appraisal is completed. Requesters will be given 30 days to submit comments.

ADDRESSES: You may request a copy of any records schedule identified in this notice by contacting the Life Cycle Management Division (NWML) using one of the following means:

Mail: NARA (NWML), 8601 Adelphi Road, College Park, MD 20740-6001.

E-mail: requestschedule@nara.gov.

FAX: 301-837-3698.

Requesters must cite the control number, which appears in parentheses after the name of the agency which submitted the schedule, and must provide a mailing address. Those who desire appraisal reports should so indicate in their request.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Laurence Brewer, Director, Life Cycle Management Division (NWML), National Archives and Records Administration, 8601 Adelphi Road, College Park, MD 20740-6001.
Telephone: 301-837-1539. *E-mail:* records.mgt@nara.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Each year Federal agencies create billions of records on paper, film, magnetic tape, and other media. To control this accumulation, agency records managers prepare schedules proposing retention periods for records and submit these schedules for NARA's approval, using the Standard Form (SF) 115, Request for Records Disposition Authority. These schedules provide for the timely transfer

into the National Archives of historically valuable records and authorize the disposal of all other records after the agency no longer needs them to conduct its business. Some schedules are comprehensive and cover all the records of an agency or one of its major subdivisions. Most schedules, however, cover records of only one office or program or a few series of records. Many of these update previously approved schedules, and some include records proposed as permanent.

No Federal records are authorized for destruction without the approval of the Archivist of the United States. This approval is granted only after a thorough consideration of their administrative use by the agency of origin, the rights of the Government and of private persons directly affected by the Government's activities, and whether or not they have historical or other value.

Besides identifying the Federal agencies and any subdivisions requesting disposition authority, this public notice lists the organizational unit(s) accumulating the records or indicates agency-wide applicability in the case of schedules that cover records that may be accumulated throughout an agency. This notice provides the control number assigned to each schedule, the total number of schedule items, and the number of temporary items (the records proposed for destruction). It also includes a brief description of the temporary records. The records schedule itself contains a full description of the records at the file unit level as well as their disposition. If NARA staff has prepared an appraisal memorandum for the schedule, it too includes information about the records. Further information about the disposition process is available on request.

Schedules Pending

1. Department of the Army, Agency-wide (N1-AU-00-38, 2 items, 2 temporary items). Master file and outputs associated with an electronic information system used to track installation populations for resource planning purposes. Data includes installation identifiers, unit identification codes, and installation population counts (number of officers, enlisted, and civilians).

2. Department of Defense, Office of the Secretary of Defense (N1-330-08-2, 1 item, 1 temporary item). Master file associated with an electronic information system used to track, manage, and report personnel data. Data includes personnel contact information,

position identifiers, security clearances information, assignment data, and related data.

3. Department of Energy, Idaho Operations Office (N1-434-08-1, 1 item, 1 temporary item). Records relating to radiographs of fuel elements. This schedule authorizes the agency to apply the proposed disposition instructions to any recordkeeping medium.

4. Department of Health and Human Services, Food and Drug Administration (N1-88-06-3, 16 items, 11 temporary items). Non-significant correspondence, presentations and daily activities of senior officials; routine and administrative program correspondence and original correspondence after entry into an electronic recordkeeping system; electronic data associated with tracking temporary correspondence; and background working files. Proposed for permanent retention are significant correspondence, presentations and daily activities of senior officials, significant program correspondence, and electronic data associated with tracking permanent correspondence. This schedule authorizes the agency to apply the proposed disposition instructions to any recordkeeping medium.

5. Department of Justice, Federal Bureau of Investigation (N1-65-08-1, 8 items, 8 temporary items). Inputs, outputs, master file, transfer agreements and other records related to the Employee Relocation Manager system. This schedule authorizes the agency to apply the proposed disposition instructions to any recordkeeping medium.

6. Department of State, All Foreign Service Posts (N1-84-08-1, 8 items, 6 temporary items). Routine correspondence and case files relating to public diplomacy activities. Proposed for permanent retention are general public diplomacy program files and locally produced publications. This schedule authorizes the agency to apply the proposed disposition instructions to any recordkeeping medium, for temporary items.

7. Department of Transportation, Federal Railroad Administration (N1-399-07-20, 7 items, 5 temporary items). Records used to produce outreach materials for the public or Congress, including background information, news clippings, public service awards, and records relating to public service recognition week. Proposed for permanent retention are agency press releases and biographical information on agency officials. This schedule authorizes the agency to apply the proposed disposition instructions to any recordkeeping medium.

8. Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, Agency-wide (N1-34-07-1, 313 items, 276 temporary items). Comprehensive agency schedule covering insured depository oversight records, administrative records, and operational records. Proposed for permanent retention are the minutes of the Board of Directors, program and policy records of the Board and divisions, failed financial institution records, and bank management simulation records.

9. Federal Housing Finance Board, Agency-wide (N1-485-08-1, 1 item, 1 temporary item). Records relating to policies and procedures for administrative functions such as travel, leave, procurement, and parking.

10. Federal Maritime Commission, Bureau of Certification and Licensing (N1-358-07-2, 7 items, 7 temporary items). Office of Passenger Vessels and Information Processing records including Performance Certificate and Casualty Certificate application case files; copies of Performance and Casualty Certificates; insurance policy and trust fund files; and copies of correspondence reading files. This schedule authorizes the agency to apply the proposed disposition instructions to any recordkeeping medium.

11. Federal Maritime Commission, Agency-wide (N1-358-07-3, 1 item, 1 temporary item). Master file for an electronic information system which provides a contact list of all entities that are regulated by or do business with the Commission. This schedule authorizes the agency to apply the proposed disposition instructions to any recordkeeping medium.

12. Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service, Office of Director and Chief of Staff (N1-280-06-1, 13 items, 7 temporary items). General correspondence, reading files, reference copies of official directives, working or background files, travel files, and congressional hearing and testimony files. Proposed for permanent retention are policy records of the Director, the Director's official calendar, official copies of directives, Director's speeches, presentations, and associated index, and Advisory Committee records.

13. Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service, Office of General Counsel (N1-280-06-2, 7 items, 6 temporary items). Correspondence, case files, subpoena files, inquiry request files, congressional inquiry files, and reports to the Office of Management and Budget and General Services Administration. Proposed for permanent retention are legal opinion files.

14. Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service, Department of

Public Affairs (N1-280-07-2, 5 items, 2 temporary items). Records include reference and convenience files.

Proposed for permanent retention are electronic publications, audio-visual records, and history files.

15. Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service, Office of Budget and Finance (N1-280-07-4, 14 items, 11 temporary items). Budget estimates, correspondence, special analysis and year end reports, reference copies of budget documents maintained by other offices, telecommunication letters, and other budget records. Proposed for permanent retention are the official published budget submission, correspondence of the Director, and the five year strategic plan.

Dated: November 23, 2007.

Michael J. Kurtz,

Assistant Archivist for Records Services—Washington, DC.

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NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

Notice of Permit Applications Received Under the Antarctic Conservation Act of 1978 (Pub. L. 95-541)

AGENCY: National Science Foundation.

ACTION: Notice of Permit Applications Received Under the Antarctic Conservation Act of 1978, Pub. L. 95-541.

SUMMARY: The National Science Foundation (NSF) is required to publish notice of permit applications received to conduct activities regulated under the Antarctic Conservation Act of 1978. NSF has published regulations under the Antarctic Conservation Act at Title 45 Part 670 of the Code of Federal Regulations. This is the required notice of permit applications received.

DATES: Interested parties are invited to submit written data, comments, or views with respect to this permit application by January 2, 2008. This application may be inspected by interested parties at the Permit Office, address below.

ADDRESSES: Comments should be addressed to Permit Office, Room 755, Office of Polar Programs, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, Virginia 22230.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Nadene G. Kennedy at the above address or (703) 292-7405.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The National Science Foundation, as directed by the Antarctic Conservation Act of 1978 (Pub. L. 95-541), as

amended by the Antarctic Science, Tourism and Conservation Act of 1996, has developed regulations for the establishment of a permit system for various activities in Antarctica and designation of certain animals and certain geographic areas as requiring special protection. The regulations establish such a permit system to designate Antarctic Specially Protected Areas.

The applications received are as follows:

1. *Applicant:* Diana Wall, Colorado State University, Fort Collins, CO 80523-1499. Permit Application No. 2008-031.

Activity for Which Permit Is Requested: Enter Antarctic Specially Protected Areas. The applicant plans to enter Cape Crozier (ASPA #124), and Cape Royds (ASPA #121) to collect soil invertebrates (nematodes). Samples were collected previously from these locations; however, molecular data on nematodes from these soils is lacking. Samples are needed to determine if there is a genetic variation in the population that is indiscernible from previously collected data.

Location: Cape Crozier (ASPA #124), Cape Royds (ASPA #121), and Cape Bird, Ross Island.

Dates: January 14, 2008 to February 15, 2008.

Nadene G. Kennedy,

Permit Officer, Office of Polar Programs.

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NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

Notice of Permits Issued Under the Antarctic Conservation Act of 1978

AGENCY: National Science Foundation.

ACTION: Notice of permits issued under the Antarctic Conservation Act of 1978, Public Law 95-541.

SUMMARY: The National Science Foundation (NSF) is required to publish notice of permits issued under the Antarctic Conservation Act of 1978. This is the required notice.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Nadene G. Kennedy, Permit Office, Office of Polar Programs, Rm. 755, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA 22230.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On October 23, 2007, the National Science Foundation published a notice in the **Federal Register** of permit applications received. Permits were issued on November 23, 2007 to:

Gary Hockman, Permit No. 2008-023