

## 4. R.S. Coal Company

[Docket No. M-95-160-C]

R.S. Coal Company, 729-B West Shamokin Street, Trevorton, Pennsylvania 17881-1461 has filed a petition to modify the application of 30 CFR 75.1100-2 (quantity and location of firefighting equipment) to its No. 1 Slope (I.D. No. 36-07108) located in Northumberland County, Pennsylvania. The petitioner proposes to use only portable fire extinguishers to replace existing requirements where rock dust, water cars, and other water storage are not practical. The petitioner asserts that the proposed alternative method would provide at least the same measure of protection as would the mandatory standard.

## 5. R.S. Coal Company

[Docket No. M-95-161-C]

R.S. Coal Company, 729-B West Shamokin Street, Trevorton, Pennsylvania 17881-1461 has filed a petition to modify the application of 30 CFR 75.1200(d) & (i) (mine map) to its No. 1 Slope (I.D. No. 36-07108) located in Northumberland County, Pennsylvania. The petitioner proposes to use cross-sections instead of contour lines through the intake slope, at locations of rock tunnel connections between veins, and at 1,000-foot intervals of advance from the intake slope and to limit the required mapping of the mine workings above and below to those present within 100 feet of the veins being mined except when veins are interconnected to other veins beyond the 100-foot limit through rock tunnel. The petitioner asserts that the proposed alternative method would provide at least the same measure of protection as would the mandatory standard.

## 6. R.S. Coal Company

[Docket No. M-95-162-C]

R.S. Coal Company, 729-B West Shamokin Street, Trevorton, Pennsylvania 17881-1461 has filed a petition to modify the application of 30 CFR 75.1202-1(a) (temporary notations, revisions, and supplements) to its No. 1 Slope (I.D. No. 36-07108) located in Northumberland County, Pennsylvania. The petitioner proposes to revise and supplement mine maps annually instead of every 6 months, as required, and to update maps daily by hand notations. The petitioner asserts that the proposed alternative method would provide at least the same measure of protection as would the mandatory standard.

## 7. Consolidation Coal Company

[Docket No. M-95-163-C]

Consolidation Coal Company, Consol Plaza, 1800 Washington Road, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15241-1421 has filed a petition to modify the application of 30 CFR 75.804(a) (underground high-voltage cables) to its Blacksville No. 2 Mine (I.D. No. 46-01968) located in Monongalia County, West Virginia. The petitioner proposes to use a high-voltage (4,160-volt) cable with an internal ground check conductor smaller than No. 10 (A.W.G.) as a part of its longwall mining system. The type of cable would be the CABLE/BICC Anaconda brand, 5 kV, 3/C, Type SHD+GC; Americable Tiger brand, 3/C, 5 kV, Type SHD-CGC; Pirelli 5 kV, 3/C, Type SHD-CENTER-GC; or similar 5,000-volt cable with center ground check conductor, but otherwise manufactured to the ICEA Standard S-75-381 for Type SHD, three-conductor cables accepted by MSHA as flame-resistant. The petitioner states that the cable would be constructed of symmetrical 3/C, 3/G, and 1/GC; the ground check conductor would be insulated flexible center conductor with a cross-sectional area not less than 1,800 circular mils; that all electrical personnel who perform maintenance on the longwall would receive training in the installation and repair of the cable; and that proposed revision(s) for the approved 30 CFR Part 48 training plan would be submitted to the Coal Mine Safety and Health District Manager and would specify task training, including review of the proposed terms and conditions of this petition. The petitioner asserts that the proposed alternative method would provide at least the same measure of protection as would the mandatory standard.

## 8. The Pittsburg &amp; Midway Coal Mining Company

[Docket No. M-95-164-C]

The Pittsburg & Midway Coal Mining Company, 6400 South Fiddler's Green Circle, Englewood, Colorado 80111-4991 has filed a petition to modify the application of 30 CFR 75.1700 (oil and gas wells) to its North River No. 1 (I.D. No. 01-00759) located in Tuscaloosa County, Alabama. The petitioner proposes to plug and mine through oil and gas wells. The petitioner asserts that the proposed alternative method would provide at least the same measure of protection as would the mandatory standard.

## 9. Elk Run Coal Company, Inc.

[Docket No. M-95-165-C]

Elk Run Coal Company, Inc., Box 497, Sylvester, West Virginia 25193 has filed a petition to modify the application of 30 CFR 75.333(d)(1) (ventilation controls) to its Black King Mine (I.D. No. 46-08230), its White Knight Mine (I.D. No. 46-08055), and its Bishop 2 Mine (I.D. No. 46-08181) all located in Boone County, West Virginia; and its Laurel Alma Mine (I.D. No. 46-08457), and its Laurel Eagle Mine (I.D. No. 46-08383) both located in Raleigh County, West Virginia. The petitioner proposes to use electronically operated Roll-Down Doors constructed of rubber material similar to those used in conveyor belts to control ventilation within the air course in the main entries instead of heavy Metal Doors. The petitioner asserts that the proposed alternative method would provide at least the same measure of protection as would the mandatory standard.

## 10. Cyprus Plateau Mining Corporation

[Docket No. M-95-166-C]

Cyprus Plateau Mining Corporation, Buchanan Ingersoll Professional Corporation, One Oxford Centre, 301 Grant Street, 20th Floor, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15219-1410 has filed a petition to modify the application of 30 CFR 75.350 (air courses and belt haulage entries) to its Willow Creek Mine (I.D. No. 42-02113) located in Carbon County, Utah. The petitioner proposes to use the belt entry in its longwall development entries as a return entry during longwall development and to use the belt entry as an intake entry during longwall retreat mining and in some mains during and after development. The petitioner proposes to install carbon monoxide detectors as an early warning fire detection system in the longwall panel intake escapeway entry and the panel belt entry used as a return air course. The petitioner states that application of the standard would result in a diminution of safety to the miners. In addition, the petitioner asserts that the proposed alternative method would provide at least the same measure of protection as would the mandatory standard.

## 11. Cyprus Plateau Mining Corporation

[Docket No. M-95-167-C]

Cyprus Plateau Mining Corporation, Buchanan Ingersoll Professional Corporation, One Oxford Centre, 301 Grant Street, 20th Floor, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15219-1410 has filed a petition to modify the application of 30 CFR 75.1002 (location of trolley wires, trolley feeder wires, high-voltage cables