

fully cooked bacon. The NAICS industry code for this enterprise is 311512 (meat processed from carcasses).

DATES: All interested parties may submit comments in writing no later than July 5, 2005. Copies of adverse comments received will be forwarded to the applicant noted above.

ADDRESSES: Address all comments concerning this notice to Anthony D. Dais, U.S. Department of Labor, Employment and Training Administration, 200 Constitution Avenue, NW., Room N-4514, Washington, DC 20210; or transmit via fax 202-693-3015 (this is not a toll-free number).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Anthony D. Dais, at telephone number (202) 693-2784 (this is not a toll-free number).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Section 188 of the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act of 1972, as established under 29 CFR Part 75, authorizes the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) to make or guarantee loans or grants to finance industrial and business activities in rural areas. The Secretary of Labor must review the application for financial assistance for the purpose of certifying to the Secretary of Agriculture that the assistance is not calculated, or likely, to result in: (a) A transfer of any employment or business activity from one area to another by the loan applicant's business operation; or, (b) An increase in the production of goods, materials, services, or facilities in an area where there is not sufficient demand to employ the efficient capacity of existing competitive enterprises unless the financial assistance will not have an adverse impact on existing competitive enterprises in the area. The Employment and Training Administration (ETA) within the Department of Labor is responsible for the review and certification process. Comments should address the two bases for certification and, if possible, provide data to assist in the analysis of these issues.

Signed at Washington, DC, this 15th day of June, 2005.

Emily Stover DeRocco,

Assistant Secretary for Employment and Training.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Mine Safety and Health Administration

Petitions for Modification

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

1. Mammoth Coal Company

[Docket No. M-2005-039-C]

Mammoth Coal Company, P.O. Box 120, Levisy, West Virginia 26676 has filed a petition to modify the application of 30 CFR 75.1002 (Installation of electric equipment and conductors; permissibility) to its Winifrede #1 Mine (MSHA I.D. No. 46-08867) located in Kanawha County, West Virginia. The petitioner proposes to use 2,300 volts to operate the Joy Technologies, Inc., (Joy) continuous miner. The petitioner states that the nominal voltage of the power circuits for the new miners will not exceed 2,300 volts, the nominal voltage of the control circuits will not exceed 120 volts, and all electrical personnel will receive training before the proposed alternative method is implemented. The petitioner also proposes to use a 2,400 volt power center to power a continuous miner with high voltage trailing cable in by the last open crosscut and within 150 feet of pillar workings. The petitioner asserts that application of the existing standard will result in a diminution of safety and that the proposed alternative method would provide at least the same measure of protection as the existing standard.

2. Foundation Coal West

[Docket No. M-2005-040-C]

Foundation Coal West, P.O. Box 3040, Gillette, Wyoming 82717-3040 has filed a petition to modify the application of 30 CFR 77.802 (Protection of high-voltage circuits; neutral grounding resistors; disconnecting devices) to its Belle Ayr Mine (MSHA I.D. No. 48-00732) and Eagle Butte Mine (MSHA I.D. No. 48-01078) both located in Campbell County, Wyoming. The petitioner requests a modification of the existing standard to permit an alternative method of compliance for the grounding of a diesel electric generator. The petitioner proposes to use a portable diesel powered electric generator for temporary power and/or to move electrically powered mining equipment in and around the mine. The petitioner asserts that the proposed alternative method would provide at

least the same measure of protection as the existing standard.

3. McElroy Coal Company

[Docket No. M-2005-041-C]

McElroy Coal Company, 1800 Washington Road, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15241 has filed a petition to modify the application of 30 CFR 75.507 (Power connection points) to its McElroy Mine (MSHA I.D. No. 46-01437) located in Marshall County, West Virginia. The petitioner proposes to use non-permissible submersible pumps installed in bleeder and return entries and sealed areas of the McElroy Mine. The petitioner has listed specific procedures in this petition that will be followed when the proposed alternative method is implemented. The petitioner asserts that the proposed alternative method would provide at least the same measure of protection as the existing standard.

4. Consolidation Coal Company

[Docket No. M-2005-042-C]

Consolidation Coal Company, 1800 Washington Road, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15241 has filed a petition to modify the application of 30 CFR 75.507 (Power connection points) to its Shoemaker Mine (MSHA I.D. No. 46-01436) located in Marshall County, West Virginia. The petitioner proposes to use non-permissible submersible pumps installed in bleeder and return entries and sealed areas of the Shoemaker Mine. The petitioner has listed specific procedures in this petition that will be followed when the proposed alternative method is implemented. The petitioner asserts that the proposed alternative method would provide at least the same measure of protection as the existing standard.

Request for Comments

Persons interested in these petitions are encouraged to submit comments via Federal eRulemaking Portal: <http://www.regulations.gov>; E-mail: zzMSHA-Comments@dol.gov; Fax: (202) 693-9441; or Regular Mail/Hand Delivery/Courier: Mine Safety and Health Administration, Office of Standards, Regulations, and Variances, 1100 Wilson Boulevard, Room 2350, Arlington, Virginia 22209. All comments must be postmarked or received in that office on or before July 21, 2005. Copies of these petitions are available for inspection at that address.

Dated at Arlington, Virginia this 15th day of June 2005.

Rebecca J. Smith,

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

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Occupational Safety and Health Administration

Susan Harwood Training Grant Program, FY 2005 Budget

Announcement Type: Initial announcement of availability of funds and solicitation for grant applications.

Funding Opportunity No.: SHTG-FY-05-01.

Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance No.: 17.502.

Dates: Grant applications must be received by the OSHA Office of Training and Education in Arlington Heights, Illinois, by 4:30 p.m. (central time) on Thursday, July 21, 2005.

Summary: This notice contains all of the necessary information and forms needed to apply for grant funding. The U.S. Department of Labor, Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) awards funds to nonprofit organizations to provide training and education programs or to develop training materials for employers and workers about safety and health topics selected by OSHA. Nonprofit organizations, including community-based and faith-based organizations, that are not an agency of a State or local government, are eligible to apply. State or local government-supported institutions of higher education are eligible to apply in accordance with 29 CFR part 95. This notice announces grant availability for two different categories of Susan Harwood Training grants. General descriptions of the two categories of grants are provided below.

Targeted Topic Training Category

The Targeted Topic training category grants are available to nonprofit organizations to conduct training for employers and employees on two different occupational safety and health topic areas selected by OSHA.

Training Materials Development Category Grants

The OSHA Training Materials Development category grants are available to nonprofit organizations to develop, evaluate, and validate training materials on five different occupational safety and health topic areas selected by OSHA.

ADDRESSES: Grant applications must be sent to the attention of: Grants Officer, U.S. Department of Labor, OSHA Office of Training and Education, 2020 S. Arlington Heights Road, Arlington Heights, Illinois 60005-4102.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Funding Opportunity Description

Overview of the Susan Harwood Training Grant Program

The Susan Harwood Training Grant Program provides funds for programs to train workers and employers to recognize, avoid, and prevent safety and health hazards in their workplaces. The program emphasizes three areas:

- Educating workers and employers in small businesses. A small business has 250 or fewer workers.
- Training workers and employers about new OSHA standards.
- Training workers and employers about high risk activities or hazards identified by OSHA through its Strategic Management Plan, or as part of an OSHA special emphasis program.

Grant Categories Being Announced

OSHA will accept applications for two different categories of grants in FY 2005.

- Targeted Topic training category
- OSHA Training Materials Development category

Topics for the Targeted Topic Training Category

The Targeted Topic category grants are available to nonprofit organizations to conduct training for employers and employees on two different occupational safety and health topic areas selected by OSHA.

Grantees funded for Targeted Topic training category grants are expected to provide occupational safety and health training programs addressing one of the topic subject areas selected by OSHA, develop safety and health training and/or educational programs, recruit workers and employers for the training, and conduct and evaluate the training. Grantees are also expected to conduct follow up evaluations with people trained by their program to determine what, if any, changes were made to reduce hazards in their workplaces as a result of the training. If your organization plans to train workers or employers in any of the 26 states operating OSHA-approved State Plans, State OSHA requirements should be included in the training.

Two different topic areas were selected for this grant announcement. OSHA may award grants for some or all of the listed Targeted Topic subjects.

Applicants wishing to apply for more than one grant topic subject must submit a separate grant application for each subject. Each application must propose a plan for developing and conducting training programs addressing the recognition and prevention of safety and health hazards for one of the subject areas listed below.

Construction Industry Hazards.

Programs that train workers and employers in the recognition and prevention of safety and health hazards in one of the following subjects:

- Excavation and trenching
- Focus Four hazards (falls, electrocution, caught-in and struck-by)
- Highway construction work zone safety

- Steel erection

- Crane operator training

General Industry Hazards. Programs that train workers and employers in the recognition and prevention of safety and health hazards in one of the following subjects:

- Food processing industry involved in preserving fruits and vegetables (SIC 203/NAICS 3114)

- Concrete and concrete products (SIC 327 except 3274 and 3275/NAICS 32733)

- Public warehousing and storage (SIC 422/NAICS 4931)

- Landscaping/horticultural services (SIC 078/NAICS 56173)

- Lockout/tagout hazards

Topics for the OSHA Training Materials Development Category

The OSHA Training Materials Development category grants are available to nonprofit organizations to develop, evaluate, and validate classroom quality training materials on five different occupational safety and health topic areas selected by OSHA.

Grantees funded for OSHA Training Materials Development category grants are expected to develop, evaluate, and validate classroom-quality training materials on occupational safety and health topics selected by OSHA that may be used immediately for classroom or worksite training or for self-study. These training materials should be original products that do not duplicate information and products currently available from OSHA or other government agencies.

The objective is to make quality training materials available for training and education purposes that have broad applicability. The training materials are to be tailored to the selected industry or hazard and selected target audience, as announced in this solicitation. The training materials are to be developed in portable formats that are suitable for