

construction, and used on high-voltage system(s). This is considered an acceptable alternative method for the Elk Creek Mine. MSHA grants the petition for modification for the use at the Elk Creek Mine with conditions.

Docket No.: M-2001-110-C.

FR Notice: 66 FR 67550.

Petitioner: Apollo Coal Company.

Regulation Affected: 30 CFR 75.503 (18.41(f) of part 18).

Summary of Findings: Petitioner's proposal is to use permanently installed spring-loaded locking devices with specific fastening characteristics to secure plugs and electrical type connectors to batteries and to the permissible mobile powered equipment the batteries serve. The permanently installed spring-loaded locking devices would be used in lieu of padlocks to prevent accidental separation of the battery plugs from their receptacles during normal operation of the battery equipment. This is considered an acceptable alternative method for the No. 3 Mine. MSHA grants the petition for modification for the use of permanently installed spring-loaded locking devices in lieu of padlocks on battery plug and receptacle-type connectors for mobile battery-powered equipment at the No. 3 Mine with conditions.

Docket No.: M-2001-111-C.

FR Notice: 66 FR 67551.

Petitioner: Straight Fork Mining, Inc.

Regulation Affected: 30 CFR 75.503 (18.41(f) of part 18).

Summary of Findings: Petitioner's proposal is to use permanently installed spring-loaded locking devices with specific fastening characteristics to secure plugs and electrical type connectors to batteries and to the permissible mobile powered equipment the batteries serve. The permanently installed spring-loaded locking devices would be used in lieu of padlocks to prevent accidental separation of the battery plugs from their receptacles during normal operation of the battery equipment. This is considered an acceptable alternative method for the No. 3 Mine. MSHA grants the petition for modification for the use of permanently installed spring-loaded locking devices in lieu of padlocks on battery plug and receptacle-type connectors for mobile battery-powered equipment at the No. 3 Mine with conditions.

Docket No.: M-2001-114-C.

FR Notice: 66 FR 67551.

Petitioner: Centralia Mining.

Regulation Affected: 30 CFR 75.1100-2(a)(2).

Summary of Findings: Petitioner's proposal is to use two (2) portable fire

extinguishers near the slope bottom and an additional portable fire extinguisher within 500 feet of the working face for equivalent fire protection for the Skidmore Slope Mine. The use of these fire extinguishers would replace existing requirements where rock dust, water cars, and other water storage equipped with three, 10-quart pails is not practical. This is considered an acceptable alternative method for the Skidmore Slope Mine. MSHA grants the petition for modification for firefighting equipment in the working section at the Skidmore Slope Mine with conditions.

Docket No.: M-2000-024-C.

FR Notice: 65 FR 19928.

Petitioner: Webster County Coal, LLC.

Regulation Affected: 30 CFR 75.333.

Summary of Findings: Petitioner's proposal is to use a temporary stopping in the return stopping line, outby the section tailpiece, for a short period of time prior to the section moving from entries to rooms in lieu of using a permanent type stopping. This is considered an acceptable alternative method for the Dotiki Mine. MSHA grants the petition for modification for use at the Dotiki Mine with conditions.

Docket No.: M-2000-109-C.

FR Notice: 65 FR 58819.

Petitioner: The American Coal Company.

Regulation Affected: 30 CFR 75.900.

Summary of Findings: Petitioner's proposal is to use a combination of suitable sized fuses or non-under-voltage release circuit breaker contactor, ground fault device, and three phase under-voltage relay, serving a three-phase low- or medium-voltage alternating current circuit. This modification is to apply to any or all low- or medium-voltage circuits. This is considered an acceptable alternative method for the Galatia Mine. MSHA has determined that the proposed alternative method would apply only to stationary belt drive power centers, stationary water pump power centers, and longwall hydraulic pump power centers. MSHA has limited the modification to those applications. In addition, MSHA determined that future power centers and dedicated electrical installation, may be safely designed and constructed to produce higher low or medium output voltages by using the same basic modification. MSHA grants the petition for modification for the use at the Galatia Mine with conditions.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Occupational Safety and Health Administration

[Docket No. NRTL2-97]

Detroit Testing Laboratory, Inc. (DTL), Expiration of Recognition

AGENCY: Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA), Labor.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This notice announces that Detroit Testing Laboratory, Inc., recognition as a Nationally Recognized Testing Laboratory under 29 CFR 1910.7, will expire on April 28, 2003.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Sherrey Nicolas, Office of Technical Programs and Coordination Activities, NRTL Program, Room N3653, Occupational Safety and Health Administration, U.S. Department of Labor, 200 Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20210, or phone (202) 693-2110.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Notice of Application

The Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) hereby gives notice that Detroit Testing Laboratory, Inc. (DTL), has voluntarily decided not to renew its recognition as a Nationally Recognized Testing Laboratory (NRTL). OSHA's current scope of recognition for DTL may be found in the following informational Web page: <http://www.osha-slc.gov/dts/otpca/nrtl/dtl.html>.

The only **Federal Register** notices published by OSHA for DTL's recognition covered its recognition as an NRTL, which became effective on April 27, 1998 (63 FR 20661).

The current address of the DTL facility (site) already recognized by OSHA is: Detroit Testing Laboratory, Inc., 7111 E. Eleven Mile, Warren, Michigan 48092.

General Background on the Expiration of Recognition

Appendix A to 29 CFR 1910.7 stipulates that a recognized NRTL may renew its recognition by filing a renewal request not less than nine months, nor more than one year, before the expiration date of its current recognition.

On June 18, 2002, OSHA sent DTL a reminder indicating that OSHA's recognition of Detroit Testing Lab, Inc. (DTL), as a Nationally Recognized Testing Laboratory (NRTL) would expire on April 28, 2003. DTL did not submit a renewal request within the stipulated time frame of less than nine months