

6. Whenever the transformer supplying power to the hydraulic pumping station is located in the intake entry, the transformer shall be:

a. Maintained within 1,200 feet of the longwall face.

b. Provided with a diesel-discriminating sensor which is located on the inby side of the transformer in a location that will detect carbon monoxide caused by a fire and prevent damage from mobile equipment.

c. Provided with an over-temperature device that shall de-energize the transformer when the temperature reaches 165 degrees Fahrenheit.

7. Each hydraulic pump shall be provided with an over-temperature device that automatically de-energizes the motor on which it is installed. De-energization shall take place at a temperature of not more than 210 degrees Fahrenheit. The over-temperature device shall be installed at one of the following locations:

a. The circulating oil for the pump; or

b. The external pump case housing.

8. Personal protective equipment as listed on the Material Safety Data Sheet (MSDS) for the fire-resistant hydraulic fluid shall be provided for use when adding bulk emulsion oil at the pump station.

V. At least one self-contained self-rescuer shall be available for each person on the working section at all times, and shall be carried into the section and carried on the section, or stored on the section, while advancing the two-entry development. During longwall retreat mining, at least two self-contained self-rescuers shall be available for each person regularly assigned to the working section. One shall be stored near the face in the headgate entries at a readily accessible location and one shall be stored near the tailgate entries. These locations shall be specified in the mine evacuation plan approved by the District Manager under 30 CFR 75.1502.

W. In addition to the requirements of 30 CFR 75.1100–2(b), firehose outlets shall be installed along the intake entry, with valves every 300 feet. At least 500 feet of firehose, with fittings suitable for connection with the outlets, shall be stored at each strategic location along the intake entry. The strategic locations shall be specified in the firefighting and evacuation plan.

X. Compressor stations and unattended portable compressors shall not be located in the two-entry panel.

II. Additional Requirements
Applicable to the Development of Two-Entry Panels, and Longwall Set-up and Recovery.

A. A methane monitoring system shall be installed to monitor the air in each belt haulage entry. The methane sensors shall be located so that the belt air is monitored near the mouth of the development or retreat section, near the tailpiece of the belt conveyor, and at or near any secondary belt drive unit installed in the belt haulage entry.

B. The methane monitoring system shall be capable of providing both audible and visual signals on both the working section and at a manned location on the surface of the mine where personnel will have two-way communication with all working sections and will be on duty at all times when miners are underground. The system shall initiate alert signals when the level of methane exceeds 0.8 volume per centum, and alarm signals when tile level is 1.0 volume per centum. The methane monitoring system shall be designed and installed to de-energize the belt conveyor drive units and the equipment located on the section when the level of methane equals or exceeds 1.0 volume per centum.

C. The methane monitoring system shall be visually examined at least once every 24 hours to ensure proper functioning. The system shall be inspected by a person qualified for such work at intervals not exceeding 7 days. The qualified person shall ensure that the devices are operating properly and that the required maintenance, as recommended by the manufacturer, is performed. The monitoring devices shall be calibrated with known quantities of methane-air mixtures at intervals not exceeding 31 calendar days. An inspection record shall be maintained on the surface and made available to a representative of the Secretary and representative(s) of miners. The inspection record shall show the date and time of each weekly inspection and calibration of the monitor and all maintenance performed, whether at the time of the weekly inspection or otherwise.

III. Implementation and Training Requirements.

A. If the Petition is granted, the petitioner shall provide two separate intake air courses within each long-wall panel to each two-entry longwall. Both air courses may be located on the same side of the panel; however, the air shall travel in a direction from the mouth of the panel toward the section.

B. The petitioner shall not operate a two-entry longwall systems using belt air until MSHA conducts an inspection or otherwise determines that the terms and conditions of this Petition have been met and that the miners have been trained in proper evacuation

procedures, including instructions and drills in evacuation and instructions in precautions to be taken for escape through smoke.

C. Within 60 days after this Petition becomes final, the petitioner shall submit proposed revisions for its approved 30 CFR part 48 training plan to the Coal Mine Safety and Health District Manager. These proposed revisions shall specify initial and refresher training regarding the conditions specified by the Petition.

D. The terms and conditions of this Petition will not apply during the time period from completion of the development mining of the two-entry longwall panel until the beginning of the longwall equipment set-up activities, provided the conveyor belt in the two-entry panel is not energized. During this time period all relevant standards will apply.

The petitioner asserts that the alternate method proposed will at all times guarantee no less than the same measure of protection afforded the miners by the existing standard.

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NATIONAL ARCHIVES AND RECORDS ADMINISTRATION

[NARA–21–0021; NARA–2022–017]

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 of certain Federal agency requests for records disposition authority (records schedules). We publish notice in the **Federal Register** and on *regulations.gov* for records schedules in which agencies propose to dispose of records they no longer need to conduct agency business. We invite public comments on such records schedules.

DATES: NARA must receive responses on the schedules listed in this notice by February 2, 2022.

ADDRESSES: To view a records schedule in this notice, or submit a comment on one, use the following address: <https://www.regulations.gov/docket/NARA-21->

0021/document. This is a direct link to the schedules posted in the docket for this notice on [regulations.gov](https://www.regulations.gov). You may submit comments by the following method:

- **Federal eRulemaking Portal:** <http://www.regulations.gov>. On the website, enter either of the numbers cited at the top of this notice into the search field. This will bring you to the docket for this notice, in which we have posted the records schedules open for comment. Each schedule has a 'comment' button so you can comment on that specific schedule. For more information on [regulations.gov](https://www.regulations.gov) and on submitting comments, see their FAQs at <https://www.regulations.gov/faq>.

Due to COVID-19 building closures, we are currently temporarily not accepting comments by mail. However, if you are unable to comment via [regulations.gov](https://www.regulations.gov), you may email us at request.schedule@nara.gov for instructions on submitting your comment. You must cite the control number of the schedule you wish to comment on. You can find the control number for each schedule in parentheses at the end of each schedule's entry in the list at the end of this notice.

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FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Kimberly Keravuori, Regulatory and External Policy Program Manager, by email at regulation_comments@nara.gov. For information about records schedules, contact Records Management Operations by email at request.schedule@nara.gov or by phone at 301-837-1799.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Public Comment Procedures

We are publishing notice of records schedules in which agencies propose to dispose of records they no longer need to conduct agency business. We invite public comments on these records schedules, as required by 44 U.S.C. 3303a(a), and list the schedules at the end of this notice by agency and subdivision requesting disposition authority.

In addition, this notice lists the organizational unit(s) accumulating the records or states that the schedule has agency-wide applicability. It also provides the control number assigned to each schedule, which you will need if you submit comments on that schedule. We have uploaded the records schedules and accompanying appraisal memoranda to the [regulations.gov](https://www.regulations.gov) docket for this notice as "other" documents. Each records schedule contains a full description of the records at the file unit level as well as their proposed disposition. The appraisal memorandum for the schedule includes information about the records.

We will post comments, including any personal information and attachments, to the public docket unchanged. Because comments are public, you are responsible for ensuring that you do not include any confidential or other information that you or a third party may not wish to be publicly posted. If you want to submit a comment with confidential information or cannot otherwise use the [regulations.gov](https://www.regulations.gov) portal, you may contact request.schedule@nara.gov for instructions on submitting your comment.

We will consider all comments submitted by the posted deadline and consult as needed with the Federal agency seeking the disposition authority. After considering comments, we will post on [regulations.gov](https://www.regulations.gov) a "Consolidated Reply" summarizing the comments, responding to them, and noting any changes we have made to the proposed records schedule. We will then send the schedule for final approval by the Archivist of the United States. You may elect at [regulations.gov](https://www.regulations.gov) to receive updates on the docket, including an alert when we post the Consolidated Reply, whether or not you submit a comment. If you have a question, you can submit it as a comment, and can also submit any concerns or comments you would have to a possible response to the question. We will address these items in consolidated replies along with any other comments submitted on that schedule.

We will post schedules on our website in the Records Control Schedule (RCS) Repository, at <https://www.archives.gov/records-mgmt/rcs>, after the Archivist approves them. The RCS contains all schedules approved since 1973.

Background

Each year, Federal agencies create billions of records. To control this accumulation, agency records managers

prepare schedules proposing retention periods for records and submit these schedules for NARA's approval. Once approved by NARA, records schedules provide mandatory instructions on what happens to records when no longer needed for current Government business. The records schedules authorize agencies to preserve records of continuing value in the National Archives or to destroy, after a specified period, records lacking continuing administrative, legal, research, or other value. 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.

Agencies may not destroy Federal records without the approval of the Archivist of the United States. The Archivist grants this approval only after thorough consideration of the records' administrative use by the agency of origin, the rights of the Government and of private people directly affected by the Government's activities, and whether or not the records have historical or other value. Public review and comment on these records schedules is part of the Archivist's consideration process.

Schedules Pending

1. Department of Homeland Security, U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services, Affidavits of Support or Exemption (DAA-0566-2019-0033).

2. Department of Homeland Security, U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services, Notice of Appeal of Decision (DAA-0566-2021-0004).

3. Department of State, Office of the Legal Adviser, Consolidated Schedule (DAA-0059-2019-0014).

4. Peace Corps, Office of Health Services, Medical Records for Individuals Rejected for Volunteer Service (DAA-0490-2021-0006).

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