

August 11, 2008

In the matter of:
Blue Diamond Coal Company
Mine No. 77
ID No. 15-09636

Petition for Modification

Docket No. M-2007-026-C

PROPOSED ORDER OF DISMISSAL

On April 17, 2007, Blue Diamond Coal Company filed a petition pursuant to 101(c) of the Federal Mine Safety and Health Act of 1977 (Mine Act), 30 U.S.C. Sec. 811(c), and 30 C.F.R. § 44 et seq., for the modification of the application of 30 CFR 75.364(b)(2), a mandatory safety standard.

On May 6, 2007, the Division of Safety received a letter from the petitioner requesting the petition be withdrawn. The area of the mine affected by the petition has been sealed; as a result, the petition is no longer needed.

Therefore, pursuant to the authority delegated by the Secretary of Labor to the Administrator for Coal Mine Safety and Health, Blue Diamond Coal Company's Petition for Modification of 30 CFR 75.364(b)(2) to its Mine No. 77 is hereby:

DISMISSED.

Any party to this action desiring a hearing on this matter must file in accordance with 30 CFR 44 within 30 days. The request for hearing must be filed with the Administrator for Coal Mine Safety and Health, 1100 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, Virginia 22209-3939. If a hearing is requested, the request shall contain a concise summary of position on the issues of fact or law desired to be raised by the party requesting the hearing, including specific objections to the proposed decision. A party other than Petitioner who has requested a hearing may also comment upon all issues of fact or law presented in the petition, and any party to this action requesting a hearing may indicate a desired hearing site. If no request for a hearing is filed within 30 days after service thereof, the Order of Dismissal will become final.

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Coal Mine Safety and Health