

NIOSH/NPPPTL Public Meeting Agenda

The National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health, in consultation with the Mine Safety and Health Administration (MSHA), is in the process of developing a proposed rule on the performance and reliability requirements of close-circuit self-contained escape breathing apparatus

Colorado School of Mines, Golden, CO

April 24, 2003



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Agenda – April 24

<u>Time</u>	<u>Topic</u>	<u>Presenter</u>
8:30 a.m.	Introduction/Administrative Remarks	Mr. Tim Rehak, NIOSH
8:45 a.m.	Review of SCSR Problems	Mr. Jeff Kravitz, MSHA
9:15 a.m.	Long-Term Field Evaluation	Mr. Robert Stein, NIOSH
9:45 a.m.	Break	
10:00 a.m.	New Concepts	Mr. John Kovac, NIOSH
10:30 a.m.	Outside Speakers	TBD
11:00 a.m.	Questions/Comments	
11:30a.m.	Adjourn	



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Administrative Remarks/Agenda

- ◆ To arrange private meetings contact
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Purpose of this Public Meeting

- Present Concepts for Close-Circuit Self-Contained Escape Breathing Apparatus Standards
 - ◆ Breathing and Metabolic Simulators (BMS)
 - ◆ Ruggedness and Reliability Requirements
 - ◆ Safety Requirements
 - ◆ Eye Protection
 - ◆ Audits
 - ◆ Registration

Standards Development

- Conducted by NIOSH with consultation by MSHA



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- ◆ Meeting Logistics
 - Sign In Sheets
 - Meeting Recorded, Transcribed for Docket
 - Presentation in Accordance with the Agenda
 - Q & A Period After Presentations
- ◆ **Who/Organization/Comment at Microphone**
 - Address Meeting, Add to Agenda



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Information Docket (Reference Docket # NIOSH 05)

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Timeline

- ◆ Public Meetings – Concepts
 - April 10th - Arlington, VA
 - April 24th – Colorado School of Mines
- ◆ Comments to the Docket – June 1
- ◆ Notice of Proposed Rule Making



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