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NIOSH/NPPTL 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

Marriott Key Bridge, Arlington, VA

April 10, 2003



Workplace
Safety and Health



Agenda – April 10

Time

Topic

Presenter

8:30 a.m.

Introduction/Administrative Remarks

Mr. Tim Rehak, NIOSH

8:45 a.m.

Analysis of SCSR Problems

Mr. Robert Stein, NIOSH

9:15 a.m.

Long-Term Field Evaluation

Mr. Jeff Kravitz, MSHA

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

Administrative Remarks/Agenda

- ◆ To arrange one-on-one meetings contact
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Administrative Details

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

Administrative Details

- ◆ 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**

Administrative Details

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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