

U.S. Federal Register Update: November 9 – November 13, 2020

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[Petitions for Modification of Application of Existing Mandatory Safety Standards](#)

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Reference ANSI, UL

This notice is a summary of two petitions for modification submitted to the Mine Safety and Health Administration (MSHA) by the parties listed below. **All comments on the petitions must be received by MSHA's Office of Standards, Regulations, and Variances on or before December 10, 2020.**

[Consolidated Glass & Mirror, LLC, Receipt of Petitions for Decision of Inconsequential Noncompliance](#)

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Reference ANSI, SAE

Consolidated Glass & Mirror, LLC (CGM), a subsidiary of Guardian Industries Corporation (Guardian), has determined that certain laminated glass parts do not fully comply with Federal motor vehicle safety standard (FMVSS) No. 205, Glazing Materials. Guardian filed two noncompliance reports dated April 15, 2020 and December 14, 2018. CGM petitioned NHTSA on May 23, 2018, and December 20, 2018, for a decision that the subject noncompliances are inconsequential as they relate to motor vehicle safety. This document announces receipt of CGM's petitions. **The closing date for comments on the petition is December 10, 2020.**

[Takes of Marine Mammals Incidental to Specified Activities; Taking Marine Mammals Incidental to the Berth III New Mooring Dolphins Project in Ketchikan, Alaska](#)

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Reference ANSI

NMFS has received a request from the City of Ketchikan, Alaska (COK) for authorization to take marine mammals incidental to the Berth III New Mooring Dolphins Project in Ketchikan, AK. Pursuant to the Marine Mammal Protection Act (MMPA), NMFS is requesting comments on its proposal to issue an incidental harassment authorization (IHA) to incidentally take marine mammals during the specified activities. NMFS is also requesting comments on a possible one-time, one-year renewal that could be issued under certain circumstances and if all requirements are met, as described in Request for Public Comments at the end of this notice. NMFS will consider public comments prior to making any final decision on the issuance of the requested MMPA authorizations and agency responses will be summarized in the final notice of our decision. **Comments and information must be received no later than December 10, 2020.**

[Hazardous and Solid Waste Management System: Disposal of CCR; A Holistic Approach to Closure Part B: Alternate Demonstration for Unlined Surface Impoundments](#)

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Reference ASTM

On April 17, 2015, the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA or the Agency) promulgated national minimum criteria for existing and new coal combustion residuals (CCR) landfills and existing and new CCR surface impoundments. On August 21, 2018, the U.S. Court of Appeals for the D.C. Circuit issued its opinion in the case of Utility Solid Waste Activities Group v. EPA, 901 F.3d 414 (per curiam) (USWAG). This rule finalizes regulations proposed on March 3, 2020, including procedures to allow facilities to request approval to operate an existing CCR surface impoundment with an alternate liner, among other things. Provisions from the proposed rule that are not addressed in this rule will be addressed in a subsequent action. **This final rule is effective on December 14, 2020.**

[Mandatory Deposit of Electronic-Only Books](#)

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Reference IEC, ISO

The Copyright Office is amending its regulations to make electronic-only books published in the United States subject to the Copyright Act's mandatory deposit provisions if they are affirmatively demanded by the Office. The final rule largely adopts

the language set forth in the Office's June 2020 notice of proposed rulemaking, with one additional clarification regarding the rule's applicability to print-on-demand books. **Effective December 14, 2020.**

Notice of Information Collection: Identify Management System (IdMAX)

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Reference NIST

The National Aeronautics and Space Administration, as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, invites the general public and other Federal agencies to take this opportunity to comment on proposed and/or continuing information collections. **All comments should be submitted within 60 calendar days from the date of this publication.**
