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TIME AND DATE: 10:00 a.m., Thursday, April 27, 2006

PLACE: The Richard V. Backley Hearing Room, 9th Floor, 601 New Jersey Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C.

STATUS: Open

MATTERS TO BE
CONSIDERED:

The Commission will hear oral argument on the matter *Secretary of Labor v. Plateau Mining Corporation*, Docket Nos. WEST 2002-207 and WEST 2002-278. (Issues include whether the judge correctly determined that Plateau's bleeder system was not functioning in accordance with the requirements of 30 C.F.R. § 75.334(b)(1); whether the judge correctly determined that Plateau's alleged violation of section 75.334(b)(1) was of a significant and substantial nature; whether the judge correctly determined that Plateau violated 30 C.F.R. § 75.370(a) because its ventilation plan did not include a breached undercast; and whether the judge correctly determined that an operator may be held to have violated section 75.334(b)(1) even if it has complied with the terms of its ventilation plan).

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