

Electrically Operated Mining Equipment  
Field Approval Application (coal operator)



Complete this form for each electrically operated machine

OMB No. 1219-0066, Expires XXXX XX, XXXX

When an operator decides to make field modifications to approved (permissible) equipment, he shall apply in writing to make such modifications in accordance with 30 CFR 18.81. The proposed modifications shall conform with the applicable requirements and shall not substantially alter the basic functional design of the originally approved equipment. The application along with the plans for the modification shall be filed with the MSHA Approval and Certification Center, which may examine, investigate and approve the changes.

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| Date of request                    | Name and title of applicant | Address         |          |
| Mine in which machine will be used | Mine ID                     |                 |          |
| Type or model number               | Serial number               | Type of machine |          |
| Voltage                            | Phase                       | Hertz           | AC or DC |

**List components on machine which are required to be permissible** (all explosion-proof enclosures, motors, reels, boxes, conduit, etc.)

| Component | Manufacturer | Serial or ID number | MSHA approval/certification number |
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| Initial review of Application        | Date of initial review of construction and design requirements | <input type="checkbox"/> Accepted | <input type="checkbox"/> Rejected | <input type="checkbox"/> Section 18.94 waived |
| Reasons for rejection of application |  |                                   |                                   |   |

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|  |  | Signature (authorized electrical representative) |  |
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| Scheduled field inspection   | Date | Time | Location |
| Special instructions (preparation of machine for field inspection) |      |      |          |

Following an initial review by this District Office, your request for a Special Field Approval of the machine described above has been accepted. Further inspection of the machine will be required prior to final approval of this application. The inspection will be conducted at the time and place stated above. Please prepare the machine for inspection and present this form to the authorized electrical representative at that time.

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Signature (coal mine safety and health district manager)

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| Result of field inspection                                | Date | Time | Location |
| Reasons for rejection of machine                          |      |      |          |
| _____<br>Signature (authorized electrical representative) |      |      |          |

**Authorization for issuance of field approval for electrically operated mining machine**

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| To: Approval & Certification Center, RR1, Box 201-b, Triadelphia, WV 26059                          |                              |          |
| <b>I hereby authorize the issuance of a Special Field Approval for the machine described above.</b> |                              |          |
| Date  | Signature (District Manager) | District |

**Disapproval of application**

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| <b>For the reasons set forth above, I hereby disapprove your application for Special Field Approval for the machine described above.</b> |                              |          |
| Date   | Signature (District Manager) | District |