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RE: Via email: zzMSHA-comments@dol.gov

RIN 1219-AB64; Proposed Rule for Lowering Miners' Exposure to Respirable Coal Mine Dust, including Continuous Personal Dust Monitors

James W. Sanderson, Esq.
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Dear Sir or Madam:

Guy A. Johnson
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I am writing on behalf of the members of the Colorado Mining Association (CMA) in support of the National Mining Association's (NMA) request for an extension of the comment period on the above referenced proposed rulemaking.

Peter V. O'Connor
AngloGold Ashanti NA, Inc.

James Cooper
Oxbow Mining, LLC.

CMA also supports NMA's basis for the request and for the comment period be extended until: (1) the Solicitor has ruled on the appeal and (2) for an additional 60-days in the event additional documents are released in order to provide sufficient time for review and comment.

PRESIDENT

Stuart A. Sanderson

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

TREASURER

Stephen A. Onorofskie
American Gypsum Company

Sincerely,

Handwritten signature of Stuart A. Sanderson

Stuart A. Sanderson
President

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