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Via email: [zzMSHA-comments@dol.gov](mailto:zzMSHA-comments@dol.gov)

MSHA  
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1100 Wilson Blvd, Room 2350  
Arlington, VA 22209-2350

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

Dear Sir or Madam:

I am writing on behalf of the members of the Pennsylvania Coal Association (PCA) in support of the National Mining Association's (NMA) request for an extension of the comment period on the above referenced proposed rulemaking.

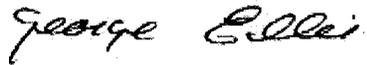
PCA also supports NMA's basis for the request and for the comment period be extended until: (1) the Solicitor has ruled on the appeal and (2) for an additional 60-days in the event additional documents are released in order to provide sufficient time for review and comment.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

4/15/2011

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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "George Ellis". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "G" and "E".

George Ellis, President  
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