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General Comment

Please do not roll back rules which protect the health of mine workers. If we were to allow mine owners to increase workers' exposure to coal and rock dust, it would not create more jobs but it would increase cancer deaths.

I work in the chemical industry, which has certain hazards as well. But my employer decided many years ago that any job worth doing is worth doing safely. Our safety statistics have improved alongside productivity and profit improvements. I do not believe anyone who says they need to endanger their workers in order to provide jobs or ensure shareholder returns.

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