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General Comment

Miners shouldn't be exposed to underground diesel exhaust at all. To increase the amount of diesel exhaust exposure is the WRONG approach to take. From this standpoint of carcinogens, lung disease and cardiovascular disease this is unacceptable. Do not roll back regulations and strictly enforce the ones in existence. Please read the comments by the miners who really know what is happening underground.

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