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General Comment

In response to the request for information by the Mine Safety and Health Administration (MSHA) on Exposure of Underground Miners to Diesel Exhaust, I would like to submit the following public comment.

I would be in support of further regulation of air quality for underground miners with regards to diesel exhaust. These regulations should call for engineering controls, with examples, that must be followed when applicable. this would ensure the highest levels of protection for the workers. If a permissible exposure limit is the only regulation that comes from this regulation, the only protection will be personal protective equipment. With regulated engineering controls, the workers would be guaranteed a safer working environment.

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