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Dear Sir/Madam:

The National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH) has reviewed the Mine Safety and Health Administration (MSHA) notice *Exposure of Underground Miners to Diesel Exhaust; Request for information; extension of comment period* published in the *Federal Register* on March 25, 2019 [84 FR 11028]. Our comments are enclosed.

Please do not hesitate to contact me at (513) 533-8302 if I can be of further assistance.

Sincerely yours,

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