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MSHA
Office of Standards, Variances & Regulations
1100 Wilson Boulevard, Room 2350
Arlington, VA 22209-2350

Re: **RIN 1219-AB64; Proposed Rule for Lowering Miner's Exposure to Respirable Coal Mine dust, including Continuous Personal Dust Monitors**

Dear Sir:

The Indiana Coal Council, Inc. ("ICC") is a trade association representing Indiana coal producers and related business entities. All our members will be impacted by the above-referenced proposed rule. On April 15, 2011 the National Mining Association submitted a request for an extension of the comment period and the ICC joins in that request.

The ICC is participating with other entities in a laboratory testing of Continuous Personal Dust Monitors to determine the CPDM reliability for use as proposed by MSHA in the above-referenced proposed rule. We need the additional time to review the lab results and to determine how those results may impact our final written comments.

For these reasons we respectfully request an extension of time for the preparation of final written comments.

Sincerely yours,

J. Nathan Noland

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