
From: David Roberson [mailto:david@alcoal.com]
Sent: Monday, April 18, 2011 4:57 PM
To: zzMSHA-Standards - Comments to Fed Reg Group
Subject: RIN 1219-AB64

2011 APR 18 P 5:21

Please see the attached letter of request for a comment period extension. Thank you for your consideration of this request.

David Roberson
President
Alabama Coal Association
2 Office Park Circle, Suite 200
Birmingham, AL 35223
Office (205) 871-3734

AB64-COMM-33



Alabama Coal Association

April 18, 2011

Mine Safety and Health Administration
Office of Standards, Variances and Regulations
1100 Wilson Blvd, Room 2350
Arlington, VA 22209-2350

RE: RIN 1219-AB64; Proposed Rule for Lowering Miners' Exposure to
Respirable Coal Mine Dust, including Continuous Personal Dust
Monitors

To whom it may concern:

On behalf of the Alabama Coal Association (ACA), I am writing to request an extension of the comment period on the above referenced proposed rulemaking. This letter is in support of the National Mining Association's (NMA) request for such an extension of the comment period.

The ACA members also support NMA's basis for the request and for the comment period to be extended until: (1) the Solicitor has ruled on the appeal of MSHA's FOIA request denial, and (2) for an additional 60 days in the event additional documents are released in order to provide sufficient time for review and comment.

Thank you for your consideration and cooperation in granting our request.

Sincerely,

David L. Roberson
President