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General Comment

I hope that this proposal is looked at from all angles and seriously taken into consideration. Too many individuals work in such dangerous conditions. Every day they risk their lives and their families lives for 10, 12 or even 16 hours a day. They open their bodies up to dangerous and toxic fumes and chemicals, and risk being trapped and killed at almost a mile below the ground. Identifying, recording, and correcting violations in a more effective and consistent manner will greatly improve the working conditions of these employees. These proposals can potentially lead to process improvements that will improve the health and safety of all miners.

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