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1100 Wilson Boulevard  
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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) Request for Information to *Improve the Health and Safety of Miners and to Prevent Accidents in Underground Coal Mines* published in the *Federal Register* on February 26, 2015 [80 FR 10436]. 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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Enclosures

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