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MSHA, Office of Standards, Regulations, and Variances
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RE: RIN 1219-AB85 Request for Information

Dear Sir or Madam:

Carmeuse Lime and Stone submits the attached comments per MSHA Docket Number MSHA-2014-0029, Request for Information to Improve the Health and Safety of Miners and to Prevent Accidents in Underground Coal Mines.

Comments are specific to Section C. Rock Dust, questions 17 - 29.

Carmeuse would like to also state for the record that the subject matter and information requested in Section C, questions 17 – 29 of this ROI has been thoroughly discussed and vetted over the past 3 years with NIOSH Office of Mine Safety and Health Research (OMSHR, Bruceton Research Center, Pittsburgh, PA) via an Industry Partnership Working Group.

It is strongly encouraged that MSHA communicate directly with NIOSH OMSHR to get a detailed understanding of rock dust issues.

The health and safety of the coal miner is of utmost concern to Carmeuse, and we look forward to working with MSHA to find solutions to improve miners' lives. I can be reached at 412-777-0747.

Sincerely,

David Berg
Market Manager

Attachments

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