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## General Comment

As a miner, I am concerned about this new regulation, and what it might mean to me as I do my work. According to the standard, if I fix a safety issue now, I will have to go through all the workplace inspections, and update each and every one of them, because who knows how many people might have reported it while it was broken.

For example, I get a work order to go fix a broken weld on a guardrail. That's easy, I get it done in a jiffy. But, since it was written up on a workplace inspection, apparently I will have to go find that inspection, and document some stuff on it. The boss says date, time of the repair, and what I did all have to go on the new workplace inspection, by this law. But, if that handrail got written up by someone else on their inspection, I got to find that one too, in all the paperwork, and update that.

Since I won't know how many people saw that guardrail and wrote it up, and maybe they wrote it up a couple times over a weekend or something, i got to go back through all the inspections forms for a week, maybe, and write up the fix on each one. And, if I don't, if I miss one because it got turned in late, it wasn't in the pile I saw, whatever, then we get cited for failing to do the paperwork right.

I don't see how that citation is my fault! I don't want to get in trouble and get citations dropped on my head, because of someone's paperwork that I didn't find. Or even, if I missed seeing one, I still don't think that's worth a citation, or my job if I miss a couple, but it could be.

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It's a stupid rule. We have a fine system, we find things that need fixed, we report them, we fix them. Having to go back through tons of papers just to say "I did it" is stupid. You can see I did it, just go look!