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General Comment

The proposed changes to the work place exam rule should not be passed. I feel that this proposed change is not going to help the overall safety of the mining industry. It will require already very busy operators to take even more time out of their day for unnecessary paperwork. The existing regulation is working, and covers the issues addressed in the proposed changes. The proposed changes to the work place exam will set up the potential that inspectors will cite operators for issues that were already noted and resolved. The record keeping portion of this proposed rule change will be very difficult if not impossible to implement in industry without excessive financial hardships by mining operators. The proposed rule changes are too open to interpretation, and getting uniform enforcement across the industry will be impossible.

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