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To whom it may concern,

I agree with the proposed rule's aim to potentially benefit the safety and health of miners. Decreasing the frequency of occupational hazards should be of primary concern. However, while it is reasonable in theory, it underestimates the impact that it could likely have on employers in the mining industry. The time and resources needed to implement the rule are costly and could cut into employers' budgets for other safety protocols. The MSHA should consider this and try to modify the proposed rule in such a way that its costs and benefits are more balanced.

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