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Examinations of Working Places in Metal and Nonmetal Mines

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Comment from Tim Deason, Hammett Gravel Company, Inc.

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## General Comment

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## Attachments

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April 10, 2017

To: Mine Safety and Health Administration  
From: Hammett Gravel Company, Inc.  
Lexington, Mississippi  
Re: Workplace Examination Rule RIN 12109-AB87

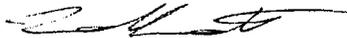
Dear Sir:

Hammett Gravel Company, Inc., (Hammett) believes the referenced proposed workplace examination rule should be delayed indefinitely until the rule's status is finalized. Hammett is requesting this delay for the following reasons:

1. The status of the rule is not clear. The review of the proposed rule has not been completed and should be done after the Trump administration appoints an Assistant Secretary to administer MSHA.
2. Once the rule is in effect, aggregate operators will require compliance assistance from MSHA.
3. The rule is still vague on what constitutes a working place, conditions that may adversely affect safety and prompt notification.

Hammett appreciates the opportunity to comment on this proposed rule.

Sincerely,



Tripp Hammett  
President  
Hammett Gravel Company, Inc.