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General Comment

Diesel equipment needs to be strictly regulated, and the regulations have to be enforced on ALL the equipment so that excessive particles in the exhaust do not damage the health of workers who cannot avoid it.

Lung disease has increased in workers exposed to diesel use, because of road way dust inside mines. Roadways are usually not watered till inspectors show up. When mines are 5 miles deep miners are inhaling a lot of dust just on the way in and out. Diesel equipment should be removed entirely from mines.

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