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General Comment

This rule seems very interesting to me. I like the fact that this agency is examining metal and nonmetal mines. The public doesn't hear of nonmetal mines too often. It would be interesting to read about the stakeholders' concerns with this proposed regulation. I would wonder about the surrounding wetlands and other areas that are being affected by the nonmetal mines. Would it be environmentally friendly to train agency inspectors to identify certain hazards? Can the MSHA make their training resources available to every single employee at a mine? The mine operators' compliance and willingness to work with past MSHA programs would make this regulation's process go quickly or slowly. It would be interesting to chart how the training calls are conducted, and whether this is effective for this agency.

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