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General Comment

This proposed rule change will not improve the safety for surface operations miners. Workplace examinations are already being done in surface operations to identify workplace hazards. It's ambiguous nature will simply just allow inspectors more latitude to write citations. The overall cost of this rule change is not being properly accounted for by MSHA.

As for the "training" being spoken of....the local district office in this area simply does not provide training. We have asked numerous times for training assistance and are always told that the office does not have a budget for any training....only a budget for inspectors.