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To: zzMSHA-Standards - Comments to Fed Reg Group
Subject: I am writing to you today regarding a very important issue

Dear David Zatezalo,

Put simply my message is this:

My beloved grandfather, George Bledsoe, received his black lung benefits five years - 5 years! - after his death - and that 'quick' resolution on his behalf was only due to the fact that my mother was a fierce and formidable advocate. It was just through her efforts that my grandmother received anything at all in recompense for my grandfather's illness and early death. He died holding my hand.

The system is that wrongly set up; it protects no one associated with the actual mines and mining.

It's my understanding that the conditions for miners has degenerated even further in the recent years, largely due to alterations in mining techniques, where now the earth and its miners are being ravaged. Silica is killing.

It is killing.

I want you to CARE about the miners and those who love them.

WE NEED stronger, more humane, more stringent standards to protect our beloved miners.

The power is yours. What will you do with it? Will you do what is right?

Sincerely,
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