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## General Comment

The current administration has vowed to support miners' jobs. To truly support miners, they must also be protected from silica dust. Please adopt the new standard for silica exposure.

In the years since MSHA received formal recommendations for a new standard from NIOSH, miners have continued to get Black Lung disease. A new standard is long overdue! The rule-making process is being dragged out while miners are dying of Black Lung disease.

Thank you.

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