

**As of:** 9/12/19 12:39 PM  
**Received:** August 31, 2019  
**Status:** Posted  
**Posted:** September 12, 2019  
**Tracking No.** 1k3-9bx9-iiyj  
**Comments Due:** October 28, 2019  
**Submission Type:** API

# PUBLIC SUBMISSION

**Docket:** MSHA-2016-0013  
Respirable Crystalline Silica

**Comment On:** MSHA-2016-0013-0001  
Respirable Silica (Quartz) - Request for Information

**Document:** MSHA-2016-0013-0011  
Comment from john ormsbee, peabody twentymile coal company

---

## Submitter Information

**Name:** john ormsbee  
**Address:**  
310 n ash street  
fruita, CO, 81521  
**Email:** jco\_ormsbee@yahoo.com  
**Phone:** 9707610833  
**Organization:** peabody twentymile coal company

---

## General Comment

yes i agree i've been in mining for over 24yrs running miner,on longwall and in a wash plant there's been days i breath more dust working in the wash plant than underground but all mines i've worked at say its up to us to wear protection equipment only longwallers are required to wear air streams and would be nice if mines would require the use of respirators and alot of the mines buy what they want and there big and uncomfortable and yes its hard to find a good one cause most make your glasses fog up and create a bigger hazard i think thanks the biggest reason most people won't wear protection fogging up and makes you sweat and uncomfortable and the air stream would be the way to go for miner operators even though there big but more comfortable to wear and glasses wouldn't fog up