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Kindly see the attached Extension Request to Comment Period for Lowering Miners' Exposure to Respirable Crystalline Silica and Improving Respiratory Protection, RIN 1219-AB36, Docket No. MSHA-2023-0001.

Respectfully submitted,  
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**Re: Extension Request to Comment  
Period for Lowering Miners' Exposure to  
Respirable Crystalline Silica and**

**Improving Respiratory Protection, RIN  
1219-AB36, Docket No. MSHA-2023-0001**

Dear Ms. Noe:

Buzzi Unicem USA respectfully requests a 60-day extension to the comment period for the proposed rule (PR), "Lowering Miners' Exposure to Respirable Crystalline Silica and Improving Respiratory Protection." Buzzi Unicem USA operates cement manufacturing facilities and other operations that will be directly affected by the rule. Extending the comment period will give additional time to study and understand the PR and how it affects our employees and operations. Buzzi Unicem USA is aware of and concurs with the reasons stated in the extension request filed by the Portland Cement Association.

Thank you,

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