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August 2, 2023

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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:

Giant Cement Holding, Inc., 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". Giant Cement Holding, Inc. 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.

Giant Cement Holding, Inc., is aware of and concurs with the reasons stated in the extension request filed by the Portland Cement Association.

Respectfully submitted,

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