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General Comment

Please ensure the safety of those who must mine for a living, and strengthen the rule to require periodic testing of the mining environment for silica dust, and require adequate ventilation to eliminate dust exposure danger for humans. We must learn from past inadequacies (prevalent and preventable Black Lung disease), and government regulations are the necessary tool.