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General Comment

I ask you to strengthen the proposed rule to specifically require periodic silica dust testing during all phases of a mine's construction and operation, and require mining companies to ventilate their mines or capture or eliminate dust. Black lung is appearing more and more. Protect the workers, this is a fundamental way to keep them safe and healthier —your job!! Thanks.