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I am currently in the Appalachian mountains & have just attended a Gem & Rock Festival in Spruce Pine NC where I was reminded of the intelligence , integrity, & kindness of the people who either are or appreciate their fellow citizen miners & the materials taken from the earth. Although I am a 'city person ' I want to support these fine individuals . They deserve all the protection that can be provided. Their health should come before profit .

As a retired Public Health Nurse I understand this area of concern.
Science & safety should go hand in hand .

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