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General Comment

I strongly support the proposed rule and I urge the Mine Safety and Health Administration 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.