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Lowering Miners' Exposure to Respirable Crystalline Silica and Improving Respiratory Protection

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Lowering Miners' Exposure: Respirable Crystalline Silica and Improving Respiratory Protection

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Comment from Arizona Mining Association

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## General Comment

The Arizona Mining Association (AMA) and Arizona Rock Products Association (ARPA) respectfully request a 90-day extension to the comment period provided in MSHA's proposed RIN 1219-AB36, Lowering Miners' Exposure: Respirable Crystalline Silica and Improving Respiratory Protection, as published in the Federal Register on July 13, 2023. MSHA has requested comments in 43 specific areas within a 45-day comment period. That timeframe is insufficient to provide thoughtful and meaningful comments on all 43 sections.

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## Attachments

AMA ARPA Silica Rule Extension Request Letter