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Each of these rules, no matter how well-intended, are putting a nail in the coffin of mom and pop mining operations. Where does the two- or three-man operation find time or resources to comply with all these requirements? MSHA must find a way to simplify these requirements so the average small mine operator can comply in a few minutes -- not days as this would require. Either exempt small mines (say, less than 20 miners), simplify the rules for them, or regulate small business to death.

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