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General Comment

The following are MSHA Proposed Rule comments:

- 1) A consensus standard test report issued by an accredited laboratory should be accepted by MSHA in leu of product testing.
- 2) The gas detection performance standards ANSI/UL 60079-29-1, ANSI/FM 60079-29-1 and IEC 60079-29-1 should be added to the consensus standard list in Section 18.102.
- 3) Consideration should be given to the applicability of ANSI/UL 121303 as a guide for use of combustible gas detection equipment in mining applications.