

## **DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES**

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Dear Sir/Madam:

The National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH) has reviewed the Mine Safety and Health Administration (MSHA) notice *Testing, Evaluation, and Approval of Electric Motor-Driven Mine Equipment and Accessories; Proposed rule; request for comments* published in the *Federal Register* on November 19, 2020 [85 FR 73656]. Our comments are enclosed.

Please do not hesitate to contact me at (513) 533-8302 if I can be of further assistance.

Sincerely yours,

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**Enclosures**