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## Mine Safety Agency to Hold Public Hearing in Lakewood

**LAKEWOOD, Colo.** – The U.S. Department of Labor’s Mine Safety and Health Administration (MSHA) will hold a public hearing on the Emergency Temporary Standard for Mine Evacuation April 24 at the Sheraton Denver West Hotel, 360 Union Boulevard, in Lakewood. The standard was issued March 9 to improve protection of miners during and after underground coal mine accidents and evacuations.

MSHA’s emergency temporary standard is aimed at strengthening mine safety practices in four key areas: training, accident notification requirements for mine operators, self-contained self-rescue devices and lifelines. This is only the third time since 1978 that MSHA has pursued an emergency temporary standard.

**What:** Mine Safety and Health Administration’s Public Hearing on  
Emergency Temporary Standard for Mine Evacuation

**When:** Monday, April 24  
9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

**Where:** Sheraton Denver West Hotel  
360 Union Boulevard  
Lakewood, Colo.  
(303) 987-2000

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