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General Comment: I would like to see MSHA develop a self contained "manned" vehicle for underground safety inspections and rescue. A safety rescue vehicle that can immediately examine the mine, take videos, communicate within and outside the mine. At least a two man and maybe a four man vehicle, maybe with a trailer attachment. And, I don't need to hear that it is unsafe for the rescuers. Rescuers must take ACTION to examine and investigate as soon as possible.

A one hour time limit for small mines in remote areas is unrealistic.

Your economic analysis does not consider all costs. The start up costs and production time lost by training schedules for a mine rescue team is real costs and must be considered.

Other comments may be submitted later.