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Subject: FW: Request for Extension

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Subject: Request for Extension of RIN 1219-AB64

The BCOA is requesting a 60 day extension to proposed rule RIN 1219-AB64, Lowering Miners' Exposure to Respirable Coal Mine Dust, Including Continuous Personal Dust Monitors. This proposed rule will have a major impact on our Nation's coal miners and the coal mining industry due to its' extensive nature. We would also request that the last hearing be held in Arlington the latter part of February or first part of March.

Thank you in advance for your consideration of this request.

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