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**Mrs. Patricia Silvey, Director  
U.S. Department of Labor/ Office of Standards  
Mine Safety and Health Administration  
1100 Wilson Boulevard, Room 2350  
Arlington, VA 22309-3939**

**Dear Mrs. Silvey:**

**On behalf of the United Mine Workers of America, due to the complexity of the Proposed Rule for Lowering miners' Exposure to Respirable Coal Mine Dust, Including Continuous Personal Dust Monitors, I am requesting a 60-day extension of the comment period.**

**Thanking you in advance for your attention to this matter.**

**Sincerely,**

**Dennis B. O'Dell, Administrator  
Department of Occupational  
Health and Safety**

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