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General Comment

Coal mine dust personal monitors would be useful in the prevention of such diseases caused by excessive exposure to coal dust. However, it may seem expensive in the short run, by taking these additional costs by updating the equipment now is beneficial in the long run for those working such jobs. The long term benefits outweigh the short term costs. Taking readings throughout the day helps keep workers aware of what they are being exposed to at certain times, rather than their general reading at the end of the shift.

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