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To: Whom it may concern

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Subject: RIN 1219-AB34 2300Volt cables for Continuous Miners

Thank you very much for your consideration and inclusion of the "Single jacket" Thermoplastic Polyurethane jacket as described in 18.54 (ii). This will be of great benefit to the mining industry.

I noticed that the comments and new ruling for Part 75.833 still included the use of high-voltage insulating gloves plus leather outer protector glove. The comments that I made in the meetings and the report given by Dr. Thomas Novak of Virginia Tech seem to have been ignored, i.e. with the safety built into current power systems and special features built into the special 2300Volt Continuous Miner cables of today, there is no need of insulating gloves. Please respect the data given by Dr. Novak and incorporate his handling recommendations, i.e. delete the use of high voltage rubber gloves.

Thank you for your consideration.

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