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Good morning,

I am seeking a change in the wording of 30 CFR Part 56.4310(b). The current wording states “The area within the 25 – foot perimeter shall be kept free of dry vegetation”. While we absolutely agree that this is to mean “25 feet perimeter from the switch gear”, some Inspectors are interpreting it to mean the 25 feet outside of the perimeter fencing as well. We are currently facing this situation at one of our properties. This is causing some of us to impede outside of our mine footprints and even intrusion into BLM and Forestry lands. Thank you!

Regards,

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