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General Comment

Rules are in place to protect underground miners from breathing coal and rock dust -- the cause of black lung -- and diesel exhaust, which can cause cancer. There is no good reason to reconsider these rules. The Mine Safety and Health Administration needs to hold miners' welfare foremost, whether standards "could be improved or made more effective or less burdensome by accommodating advances in technology, innovative techniques, or less costly methods." It should not be the Office of Miner Exploitation and Death Administration.