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## General Comment

I don't believe these rules can be made less "burdensome." They should be kept in place and NOT revisited or rolled back. Miners are already at extreme risk for cancer and black lung disease and we absolutely need the regulations that limit the amount of harmful material they can be exposed to. Please don't put profits and industry over safety. Organizations that represent miners and miner safety have expressed grave concerns about revisiting these regulations and the only organizations that have spoken in favor of it represent mine industry, who have a history of endangering their workers.