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## General Comment

Please do NOT streamline or roll back rules that limit the amount of coal and rock dust miners are allowed to breathe.

Such a change would be devastating for the health and safety of the miners exposed to this known pathogen. It would also ultimately be a blow to the economy, as the cost of treating the black lung disease and other illnesses the miners contract drive up the costs of healthcare.

Please protect the American workforce and keep these rules in place as they are. Thank you.