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Please consider modification of Part 62 to account for the levels of hearing protection the miners are wearing at the time the exposure is determined. I know historically this has not been done as the NRR of specific hearing protection has not been readily available and error in use may lessen the effectiveness of said hearing protection, but by adopting the OSHA standard in this case, you can more adequately account for said errors and determine true exposures.

Several facilities, by your current standard, would need to have triple the work force required to just do normal everyday functions without over exposures. This creates unnecessary exposures to hazards due to just sheer volume of personnel exposed. These standards were adopted 41 years ago. It is time to adjust for the advancement in technologies that are out there being used.



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