# 2018 Proximity Detection Systems for Continuous Mining Machines



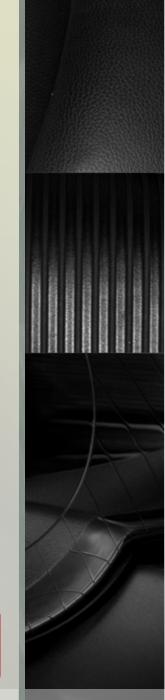
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### Proximity Detection Systems for Continuous Mining Machines in Underground Coal Mines; Final Rule

#### Compliance dates:

- §75.1732 (a)(1) November 16, 2015
  - Machines manufactured after March 16,2015
- §75.1732 (a)(2) September 16, 2016
  - Machines manufactured and equipped on or before March 16, 2015.
- §75.1732 (a)(3) March 16, 2018
  - Machines manufactured and <u>NOT</u> equipped on or before March 16, 2015.



#### **Proximity Detection System Availability**

- Joy SmartZone Generation 2
- Matrix Intellizone
- Strata HazardAvert
- Manufacturers have stated that currently they are meeting scheduled delivery dates and parts are available.
- Situation could change with a rush of orders closer to the compliance date.

#### **Scheduling and Coordination**

Mine operators are encouraged to contact proximity detection system manufacturers as early as possible if there are further questions about installation and system availability.



## QUESTIONS?

