

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 NOT 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?