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The proposed rule for alcohol and drug testing in mining is a welcome and long overdue change. I have always said that DOT driver's requirement was certainly no greater "safety sensitive job" than a excavator operator on the edge of a high wall loading trucks. In the future I will not hire a haul truck driver (as was done in the past) because he could not pass the required pre-employment DOT drug test and he could work in the mine with no restriction on his unlawful lifestyle. This is a good regulation that is in conformity with the emphasis our country puts on safety. I look forward to training it and seeing it become a standard in our Company and across the industry.

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