COMM-AB60-2 From: Bernd Kuesel [Bernd. Kuesel@phoenix-cbs.com] Sent: Monday, August 18, 2008 3:37 PM To: zzMSHA-Standards - Comments to Fed Reg Group Cc: pfischer@citlink.net Subject: 30 CFR Part 18, Conveyor Belt Combustion Toxicity and Smoke Density

Ladies and Gentlemen,

Please find below information in addition to the comments already given by us in March 2007 in Pittsburgh:

1. The hygienical requirements are determined in DIN 22100-1:2008.

2. Details on costs etc. could be gathered from www.dap.de.

3. There are halogen-free conveyor belts with excellent fire-safety available in Germany. A test referring to this belt type is ISO TR 5924.

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