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Dear Dr. Niemeier:

Thank you for the package of material on "Occupational Exposure to Respirable Coal Mine Dust". I cannot offer any comments on this document. Since the questions relate to the development of standards for exposure, this is really outside of my area of expertise. I am sure you have several individuals to contact who can provide useful and important comments.

Sincerely yours,

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