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We had the opportunity to have NIOSH do some testing of the PDM at our mine and were very pleased with it. The miners who had the opportunity to wear the PDM still think the technology is better than what we have now. One thing I did not see mentioned was the ability of the PDM to tell the miner wearing it that, they were exposing his/her self to dust almost in real time. I think that the ability to do this is important to help miners learn new habits on where to stand to stay out of the dust or where exactly the most hazards are. Thank you for your foresight in this matter.
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