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To: lauriski-david@msha.gov

Cc: Chajet, Henry

Subject: Counsel of MARG Diesel Coalition - Hard copy to follow via US Mail

Dear Dave:

Enclosed are copies of: 1) Characterizations of Lung Cancer in Cohort Studies and a NIOSH Study on Health Effects of Diesel Exhaust in Miners 2) Dr. Jerry Chase's resume; and 3) a letter to Chairman Norwood delivering the attached report by Dr Chase. On behalf of the MARG Diesel Coalition, we respectfully request that you re-open the DPM metal / non metal rulemaking record and place these materials into the record. The report by Dr Chase is critical to the pending DPM rule since it demonstrates that the initial review of data from the NIOSH study of health effects of miners exposed to diesel exhaust does not show any excess of lung cancers above the expected rate for the general population of similar age.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Henry Chajet
Counsel to MARG Diesel Coalition
Patton Boggs

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Enclosures

cc MARG Diesel Coalition Members

<<Gerald R. Chase CV(version1)>> <<Congressman Norwood Letter 11.12.03 regarding Dr. Chase's Report(version1)>> <<Characterizations of Lung Cancer in Cohort Studies and a NIOSH Study on Health(version2A)>>