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Leonard J. Howie, III  
Director, Office of Workers' Compensation  
200 Constitution Avenue NW Suite N-3520  
Washington, DC 20210

**RE: Proposed Revisions to 20 CFR Part 725  
RIN 1240-AA10  
80 Fed. Reg. 23743-54**

Dear Mr. Howie:

The Alabama Coal Association ("ACA") appreciates the opportunity to submit a response to the regulatory revisions to 20 CFR Part 275 proposed by the Department of Labor, as published at 80 Fed. Reg. 23743-54 on April 29, 2015.

The ACA represents the mining and associate members that produce more than ninety (90%) percent of the coal of the State of Alabama. The ACA works with its' member companies for compliance with all local, state, and federal laws and regulations and we communicate with them during rules and regulations review.

Because of the expertise of the staffs within the member companies, along with their outside counsel, we don't always submit our own comments. In this particular submittal we want to take this opportunity to concur fully with the comments provided by Drummond Company in response to the above referenced proposed regulatory revisions.

Thank you again for the opportunity to submit a response to your request for comments, and we would appreciate your consideration of the Drummond Company comments.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, which appears to read "George Barber".

George Barber  
President