

PERMITTED TO ACCUMULATE EXCESSIVELY ON ROADWAYS AND ALONG CONVEYOR LINES. IF ANY MINING OPERATION RAISES AN EXCESSIVE AMOUNT OF DUST INTO THE AIR, WATER OR WATER WITH A WETTING AGENT ADDED TO IT OR ANOTHER EFFECTIVE METHOD SHALL BE USED TO ALLAY THE DUST AT ITS SOURCE.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection presently appears as Article 66C, section 610 of the Code. The only changes made are in style.

(E) ROCK-DUSTING REQUIRED.—EVERY MINE, EXCEPT A MINE OR LOCATION IN A MINE IN WHICH THE DUST IS TOO WET OR HIGH IN INCOMBUSTIBLE CONTENT TO PROPAGATE AN EXPLOSION, SHALL BE ROCK-DUSTED TO WITHIN 60 FEET OF EACH ACTIVE WORKING FACE. EVERY OPEN CROSSCUT WITHIN THE 60 FOOT ZONE SHALL BE ROCK-DUSTED. HOWEVER, IF THE DUST IS WET OR BECOMES DRY, THE MINE OR PORTION AFFECTED SHALL BE ROCK-DUSTED AS SOON AS IT BECOMES DRY.

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(C) HAULAGEWAYS, ENTRIES, ROOMS, AND CROSSCUTS.—IN ANY PARTIALLY ROCK-DUSTED MINE OR IN A MINE WHICH IS REQUIRED TO START ROCK-DUSTING, HAULAGEWAYS AND PARALLEL ENTRIES CONNECTED BY AN OPEN CROSSCUT SHALL BE ROCK-DUSTED. BACK ENTRIES SHALL BE ROCK-DUSTED FOR AT LEAST 1,000 FEET OUT FROM THE JUNCTION WITH FIRST ACTIVE ENTRY. AT THIS JUNCTION, THE ROOMS, ENTRIES, AND CROSSCUTS SHALL BE ROCK-DUSTED BY GENERALIZED ROCK-DUSTING AS PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION (A).

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(D) DISTRIBUTION.—WHERE ROCK DUST IS APPLIED, IT SHALL BE DISTRIBUTED ON THE TOP, FLOOR, AND SIDES OF EACH OPEN PLACE AND MAINTAINED IN A QUANTITY SO THE INCOMBUSTIBLE CONTENT OF THE MINE DUST IS NOT LESS THAN 65 PERCENT.

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