**QUESTIONS FOR MSHA**

**PROVIDED BY REGISTRANTS**

1. Please discuss how the new Workplace Exam rule has been implemented (What are inspectors checking?)
   1. What MSHA citations have been issued on the new rules?
   2. On Workplace Exams, if two or more work area inspections document the same hazard, do all forms need to have the corrective action date or will one be sufficient?
   3. Have you found any Workplace Exam record keeping that is not acceptable to MSHA?
2. What does MSHA look for when evaluating whether a citation is S&S or not?
3. If an equipment operator completes an equipment inspection at the beginning of the shift, then another equipment operator prepares to operate the same piece of equipment later in the day conducts a walk around inspection, reviews the previously completed inspections and initials off on the inspection, does this meet the intention/requirement  of MSHA’s standard?
4. How does MSHA determine if there is a “danger of falling” necessitating the wearing of safety belts and lines under 56/57.15005?
5. Are holes in forklift forks a violation even if the forks themselves are not damaged?
6. Does MSHA have any requirements on size,  design or specific material for equipment wheel chocks?
7. Are holes in forklift forks a violation?  If so, what standard?
8. What is the MSHA definition of working place minimum distance as it relates to working under or next to a highwall.”
9. In reference to the new “Fire Suppression System Initiative”, What is MSHA’s expectation for “an alternate(emergency) path or means of egress”?
10. It appears there is a concerted effort on MSHA to review paperwork very thoroughly and issue citations on paperwork. Does MSHA feel this is preventing injuries?