

Draft Work Health and Safety (Mines) Regulation

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Part 1 - Comments in response to discussion paper						
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	Part 2 - Comments in relation to draft regulation			
Clause number	Title of clause and your comment or suggestion			
36.4	A short edict with inadequate context or meaning. What happens if prospecting or opal mining? At some stage, a mine operator will need to divest of the property.			
General	There are references to keeping records for periods of time (5 years, 7 years etc). What happens if the company no longer exists?			
General	References to other Acts and Regulations make these Regulations rather tedious and at times difficult to follow. Can these be negated in the most part such that it flows and is simpler to follow?			
60.2(e)	How is this to be reasonably followed? If there is a major dust or gas explosion at an underground mine, or indeed a small event closer to vent fan, this could well damage the fan.			
60.4	What is the intent of this clause if air quality and temperature is covered by previous provisions (Clauses 39, 40, 54, 56, 60, WHSR 2011 cls 49 & 51)? This can be restrictive especially with advances in technology and systems.			
60.4	Where does the 0.06 m³/s come from? How is this derived? Justification?			