

## Draft Work Health and Safety (Mines) Regulation

### Public comment template

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Name:

Organisation (if applicable): **Cristal Mining**

This template is divided into two parts:

1. Comments in response to discussion paper
2. Comments in relation to draft regulation

Please ensure you include the page, section number or regulation clause number to which your comment relates. Your submission should, wherever possible, include evidence and examples to justify your position.

### Part 1 - Comments in response to discussion paper

Page or Section No.	Discussion point and your comment
Eg 2.1	

Part 2 - Comments in relation to draft regulation	
Clause number	Title of clause and your comment or suggestion
33 (d)	Electrical Safety- to what level do you deem restoring power? E.g. Is it only HV switching, or does it go as far as re-energising a final sub-circuit?
33(h)	Electrical safety- Can you please clarify mobile and Transportable electrical plant.
33(l)	Electrical Safety- Can you clarify how to achieve making a low energy earth fault the most type of electrical fault? Is it meant in terms of using screened cable?
33(o)	Electrical Safety- What level of earth leakage protection is required?
16	<p>Clause 16 Changes to safety management system            (1) The mine operator of a mine must, before any change to the safety management system for the mine is implemented:            (a) give notice of the proposed change to the regulator and an.</p> <p>Clause 14 describes the elements of a safety management system which includes procedures, org charts etc. Is it a requirement that changes to these level of document be communicated to the regulator? Suggest this level of rigor would convolute the process.</p> <p>industry safety and health representative in accordance with this clause</p>
29	<p>Clause 29 must ensure that belt conveyors are regularly inspected by a competent person, including but not limited to:            (i) an inspection of each operating belt conveyor at least once every 8 hours,</p> <p>8 hours in quite prescriptive. A prescriptive inspection would involved a documented inspection. If this was to be the case suggest 12 hour intervals (or commencement of each shift of start of each shift)</p>
188	Schedule 10 Statutory functions - Part 4 Mines other than underground mines, coal mines or small gemstone mines
	The Cristal Mineral Sands Mining Operation falls into this category and therefore the Mine Manager would have the statutory

