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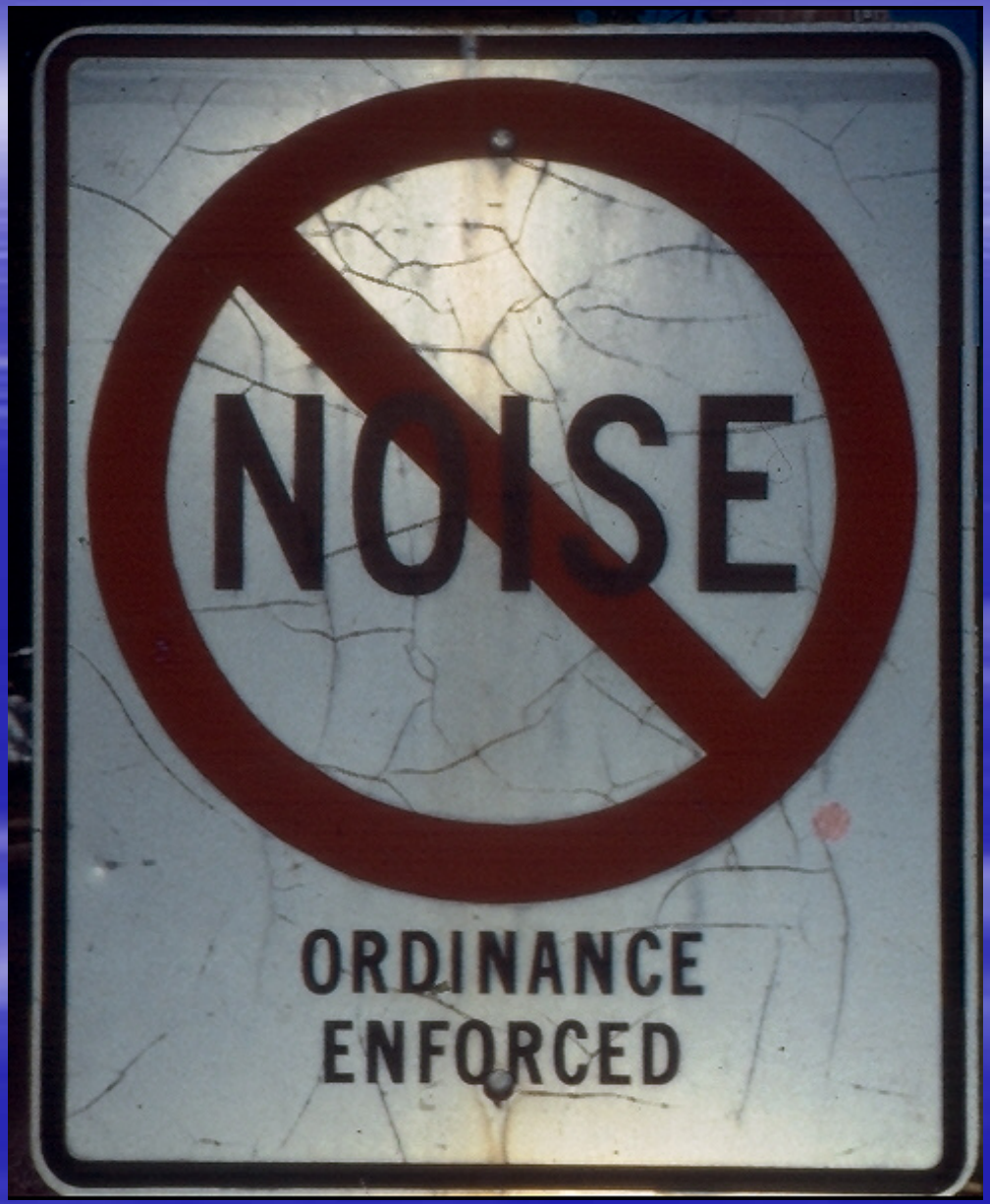
NOISE
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Administrative controls are changes in the work schedule or operation that reduce a miner's noise exposure by limiting the amount of time that the miner is exposed to noise

The noise standard requires the use of all feasible engineering and administrative controls to reduce a miner's noise exposure to the permissible exposure level, or to as low a level as is possible

These controls may be used separately or in combination

MSHA'S NOISE POLICY STATES THAT THE AGENCY'S POLICY ON LABOR / MANAGEMENT AGREEMENTS WILL NOT BE AFFECTED BY THE NOISE STANDARD

MSHA POLICY

Will not require an operator

to hire additional miners

in order to "exhaust"

all feasible

Administrative Controls

When setting up

Administrative Controls

a time resolved noise dosimeter should be used along with a time motion study on the affected miner

Table of Permissible Noise Exposures

Duration per day (hrs)	Noise level (dBA)
8	90
4	95
2	100
1	105
½	110
¼	115

Ways to control noise exposure administratively without modifying the noise

Changing Work Practices

Switch / rotate miners from high- to low-noise exposure jobs or occupations

Limit the duration of noisy tasks

Change Production Schedule

Schedule machine operating times so as to reduce the number of miners exposed to noise

Administrative Controls can include:

- Restricting access to high-noise areas
- Using remote sensing and monitoring
- Designating low-noise walkways
- Prohibiting congregation in high-noise areas
- Scheduling work tasks during down periods
- Taking breaks in quiet areas

The application of

Administrative Controls

should not result in the exposure of another miner to excessive noise

They can whisper to you now.

Don’t make them shout at you in the future.