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Dear Joe,

Mining is among the most technologically advanced industries in America—and one that is consistently striving to be safer. All of us depend on mining to provide raw materials that are critical to manufacturing, innovation and our national security. At the cornerstone of this vital American industry are the employees whose dedication, skills and expertise make possible so much that benefits our daily lives.

Nothing is more important to U.S. mining than the safety of mining employees. That is why I am proud to announce **CORESafety**, a new workplace safety and health initiative built on the most effective accident-prevention practices used worldwide. A National Mining Association (NMA) member-driven effort nearly two years in the making, **CORESafety** provides a scalable, comprehensive plan to achieve U.S. mining's goal of eliminating fatalities and reducing mining injuries by 50 percent within five years.

Frank McAllister, vice chairman of NMA and chairman and CEO of Stillwater Mining Company, serves on the CEO task force leading this effort. He regards **CORESafety** as “an industry essential, first calling upon us to do our best, then providing us with the tools to continuously improve safety and health performance at U.S. mining.” I could not agree more.

[I invite you to read Frank's guest blog post on MineralsMakeLife.org to learn more about CORESafety and NMA's ongoing commitment to employee health and safety.](#)

Warm regards,

Hal Quinn
President and CEO
National Mining Association

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ABOUT NMA

The National Mining Association (NMA) is the voice of American mining in Washington, D.C. NMA is the only national trade organization that represents the interests of mining before Congress, the administration, federal agencies, the judiciary and the media.

