

Attachment C3: Pre-Call Telephone Script

The National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health is conducting a study to characterize barriers to the development, commercialization, and adoption of safety and health protection technologies for underground coal (and other gassy) mining. Information about barriers is being collected through a series of structured interviews with representatives of organizations associated with underground coal mining, including technology suppliers and users and related research, professional, and government organizations.

Interviews will cover hazards associated with underground coal mining, currently available safety and health protection technologies, and safety and health protection technology development and use.

We would very much appreciate your organization's participation in this effort and we are requesting your assistance in helping us arrange a structured interview with a representative of your organization.

NIOSH has contracted with [contractor name] to conduct these interviews. Interviews are being conducted by telephone and are expected to take approximately one hour to complete. Please identify one or two people from your organization that are best suited to participate in the interview. Thank-you very much.

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