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Dear Mr. Connolly:

This letter is in response to your January 2nd letter requesting clarification of jurisdiction (between MSHA and OR-OSHA) over your employees who service tires on mining equipment, at mine locations.

After consulting the regional office of federal OSHA, located in Seattle, it was determined that MSHA has absolute jurisdiction over all operations and workers on mine property. OR-OSHA does not have any authority over employees or any work performed at such locations.

For further information please contact Mike Mitchell at (503)947-7450. You are also invited to see the OR-OSHA pages on the Internet at the above address.

Sincerely,

Marilyn K. Schuster, Manager
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