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Pam,

FYI, I finally got a hold of Ted Farmer @ MSHA. He stated that he sought district guidance on the question of jurisdictional boundaries between MSHA and DOGM. Districts ruling is that their regulations do not supercede DOGM regulations, i.e. initial rounds of blasts for shafts and slopes. DOGM regulations are to be followed and MSHA will monitor all of the blasting activities according to their regulation.

Thanks,
Karl

CC: Daron Haddock