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The current manual is an updated version of our earlier MSHA-Compliance manual. Copies of the updated detailed manual are available free-of-charge on CD. While we have striven for accuracy and clarity, we are fully aware that no such publication can be considered to be a substitute for the standards. Nevertheless, we believe that becoming familiar with the materials presented here is an excellent first step to MSHA compliance.

Where questions arise, 30 CFR must be consulted. If errors are found, or for a copy of the updated detailed manual, contact Dave Carlson (dcarlson@mtu.edu or phone 906/487-2453).