**§ 47.53 Alternative for hazardous waste.**

If the mine produces or uses hazardous waste, the operator must provide potentially exposed miners and designated representatives access to available information for the hazardous waste that—

(a) Identifies its hazardous chemical components,
(b) Describes its physical or health hazards, or
(c) Specifies appropriate protective measures.

**§ 47.54 Availability of an MSDS.**

The operator must make MSDSs accessible to miners during each work shift for each hazardous chemical to which they may be exposed either—

(a) At each work area where the hazardous chemical is produced or used, or
(b) At an alternative location, provided that the MSDS is readily available to miners in an emergency.

**§ 47.55 Retaining an MSDS.**

The operator must—

(a) Retain its MSDS for as long as the hazardous chemical is known to be at the mine, and
(b) Notify miners at least 3 months before disposing of the MSDS.

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**Subpart G [Reserved]**

**Subpart H—Making HazCom Information Available**

**§ 47.71 Access to HazCom materials.**

Upon request, the operator must provide access to all HazCom materials required by this part to miners and designated representatives, except as provided in §47.81 through §47.87 (provisions for trade secrets).

**§ 47.72 Cost for copies.**

(a) The operator must provide the first copy and each revision of the HazCom material without cost.
(b) Fees for a subsequent copy of the HazCom material must be non-discriminatory and reasonable.

**§ 47.73 Providing labels and MSDSs to customers.**

For a hazardous chemical produced at the mine, the operator must provide customers, upon request, with the