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# MINING MATTERS: THE MINE ACT IS A STRICT LIABILITY LAW: WHAT DOES THAT MEAN?

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It is often said that the Federal Mine Safety and Health Act is a "strict liability" law. As a legal term, "strict liability" means "liability without fault." But what does that mean? In this episode, [Arthur](#) and [Chris](#) explain this foundational concept of the Mine Act and then offer real world examples to explain what it looks like. They also explain that, while strict liability poses a challenge to operators who may disagree with enforcement actions, there are caveats to it that may provide relief in certain circumstances.

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