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MINING MATTERS: RETHINKING THE CONFERENCE: MSHA'S GUIDANCE ON THE NEW CLIR PROGRAM

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The Mine Safety and Health Administration (MSHA) has issued guidance regarding its new Conference Litigation and Investigative Resources (CLIR) program and the process for conferencing enforcement actions. In this episode, [Chris](#) and [Arthur](#) break down what has changed, how the new approach may affect conferences and citation disputes, and what mine operators should expect when conferencing MSHA enforcement actions. We'll also discuss practical strategies for safety professionals and mine management to get the most out of the conference process.

Mine operators looking to request a conference with MSHA should use the email address for their District in [the list provided here](#).

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