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§ 75.400–1 Definitions.
(a) The term coal dust means particles of coal that can pass a No. 20 sieve.
(b) The term float coal dust means the coal dust consisting of particles of coal that can pass a No. 200 sieve.
(c) The term loose coal means coal fragments larger in size than coal dust.

§ 75.402 Rock dusting.

[Statutory Provision]
All underground areas of a coal mine, except those areas in which the dust is too wet or too high in incombustible content to propagate an explosion, shall be rock dusted to within 40 feet of all working faces, unless such areas are inaccessible or unsafe to enter or unless the Secretary or his authorized

§ 75.400 Accumulation of combustible materials.
Coal dust, including float coal dust deposited on rock-dusted surfaces, loose coal, and other combustible materials, shall be cleaned up and not be permitted to accumulate in active workings, or on diesel-powered and electric equipment therein.

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