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Director, Division of Safety Research
NIOSH, 944 Chestnut Ridge Road
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Mr. Director:

Parker Drilling Company has received information concerning the proposed requirements related to the new standard for respirator certification. The information received was in the form of an opinion by another company which has a great deal invested in the current respirator market. I would very much like all information pertaining to this new proposed regulation concerning respirators.

Any information in reference to testing would be greatly appreciated. We would like to develop our own conclusions about the necessity of any new standards that are being proposed so that we may voice an informed and intelligent opinion.

Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely yours,



Bill Herring
Parker Drilling Company

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