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To: NIOSH Docket Office (CDC)
Subject: Questions on proposed PAPR concept

Dear NIOSH Docket Officer

My name is Yuji Toyoshima of Koken Ltd. Koken is a manufacturer of industrial respirators based in Japan. We understand you are looking for public comments on proposed PAPR Concept.

Followings are our general questions after reading the contents of the Concept.

1) Clause 4.2.8 (PAPR95 and PAPR 100 particulate filter efficiency level determination)

We would like to know what kind of test equipment is used to measure the filtering efficiency of particulate filters. (i.e. manufacturer of the test equipment, model number, etc.

2) Clause 4.2.9 (Breathing gas concentration determinations)

We would like to know what kind of dummy head is used in this test. We would like to know the detailed sizes of the dummy head, if available.

Thank you very much for your kind assistance.
Best Regards,

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