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To whom it may concern,

After several inquiries over the last couple of months, to Ms Karen Dragon, we can no longer wait for the transcripts from the meetings to be published to submit our comments.

We therefore reserve the right to add, subtract or amend our formal comment(s).

Avon believes it is worth while at this time, to make a general comment to this docket.

Currently, the draft industrial PAPR standard looks very much like the proposed CBRN PAPR standard. This is quite likely to be very restrictive on some industrial PAPR designs for certain applications, which do not need all of the extra features of a CBRN-type design.

The standard is likely to restrict the choice to users and not allow some products which could be very fit for use, particularly at the low flow PF, sedentary user end of market.

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