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At long last, here are our comments. Thank you so much for your patience.

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Yes, please send them. That will be fine. Thank you.,

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I realize that many months have passed since I last contacted your office. Our review comments for the Indoor Firing Range document have finally made it through most of the legal review. (Unfortunately, they changed the routing procedure midstream so it took much longer than normal). My question: do you want me to forward our comments to you or is it too late?

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Is it possible to get an extension on the review date for the Indoor Firing Range document?

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COMMENTS TO THE NIOSH INDOOR FIRING RANGE DOCUMENT

1. Page 4, Section "U.S. Government Agencies/Military Industrial Hygiene Standards... Ranges". Suggest adding these National Guard Bureau documents to the listing of references:
 - a. National Guard (NG) Pamphlet (Pam) 420-15, "Guidelines and Procedures for Rehabilitation and Conversion of Indoor Firing Ranges", 3 November 2006.
 - b. NG Regulation (NGR) 385-15, "Policy and Responsibilities for Inspection, Evaluation and Operation of Army National Guard Indoor Firing Ranges", 3 November 2006.
2. Page 7, Section "Case 2-Lead exposures of school rifle teams". Suggest adding more detail regarding the "regularly scheduled" cleaning procedure. Since the BLL measurements were low, it would be helpful to others if the maintenance procedure as well as the frequency was listed in this section. Also it would be beneficial to know the approximate time each team spent in the range as well as the type of ammunition fired and the frequency that each team used the range per week/month.
3. Page 14, Section "Air Filtration Recommendations". Although HEPA filters are mentioned in this section, no reference is made to the pre-filter. Since the pre-filter is mentioned later on in the document, it should be cited in this section as a precursor to the HEPA filter.
4. Page 17, Section "Preventing the potential for lead exposure by ingestion....decontamination". Consider adding "and applying lip balms" to the listing of things which should be prohibited in the firing range. The use of lip balms is applicable to both sexes (~\$224 million sold in 1998).