



## Memorandum

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To: To the Record

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Subject: NPPTL Filtering Facepiece Respirators with an Exhalation Valve: Measurements of Filtration Efficiency to Evaluate Their Potential for Source Control Dataset for Posting to NIOSH Data and Statistics Gateway

I have verified that:

1. NPPTL has the rights to publish the dataset titled Filtering Facepiece Respirators with an Exhalation Valve: Measurements of Filtration Efficiency to Evaluate Their Potential for Source Control.
2. The dataset does not contain sensitive data as defined in the NIOSH Policy "[Disseminating Sensitive Data](#)".

The data have been thoroughly cleaned and checked for accuracy. NIOSH Office of the Director (OD) review and clearance is not needed since the dataset does not meet any of the [criteria for NIOSH OD review](#).

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