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The Honorable Otis R. Bowen, M.D.
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RE: Proposed 42 CFR 84, Federal Register: Respirator

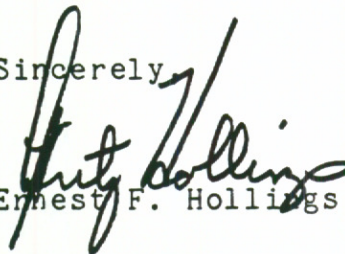
Dear Mr. Secretary:

The proposed revision of the regulations governing the respirator certification process was recently brought to my attention. These NIOSH proposals are a major departure from past regulations and it is important that affected industries have an opportunity for substantial input concerning the proposed revisions. The apparently enormous cost of implementing these new regulations and the shock it would cause to this important industry warrant a complete review of the need for such far reaching changes. I expect you to balance the needs of all the concerned parties so that their legitimate concerns are addressed.

Thank you for your time.

With kindest regards, I am

Sincerely,


Ernest F. Hollings

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