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Dr. Nelson Leidel
Docket Officer
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Dear Dr. Leidel:

It has recently come to my attention that apparently our comments, which were sent to your office on 23 December 1987, did not arrive in adequate time to be included during the initial comment period, which ended on the 28th of December 1987. Please be advised that on 23 December 1987 Racal Airstream posted not only a package to your attention in Atlanta, but also a duplicate package to the Director of the Division of Safety and Research of NIOSH in Morgantown, West Virginia.

It is quite possible that our documents were tied up in the holiday mail or a procedural problem at the receiving end resulted in their not being logged in time. We request that you review this situation and that our initial comments be included as part of the comment period which concluded on 28 December 1987. If this is not possible we would certainly ask that those comments be included during the additional comment period which followed the meetings held in both San Francisco and Washington in January of 1988.

I trust that I will be hearing from your office concerning this request in the not too distant future.

Sincerely yours,

P. J. Richardson
President

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