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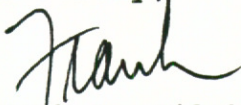
Mr. John Moran  
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Division of Safety Research  
National Institute for  
Occupational Safety & Health  
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Morgantown, WV 26505

Dear John:

On behalf of the Respiratory Protection Group of the Industrial Safety Equipment Association, we respectfully request an additional 30 days to submit a written response to the proposed rulemaking for the testing and certification of respiratory protective devices, 42 CFR Part 84, as announced in the August 27, 1987 Federal Register.

Since the proposal is of vital importance to both users and manufacturers of respiratory protection equipment, we also request that NIOSH conduct a public hearing on this matter.

Sincerely,



Frank E. Wilcher, Jr.  
President

cc: Company Principals and Members  
of the Respiratory Protection Group  
Board of Trustees  
Government Relations Committee

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