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Gentlemen,

42 CFR Part 84

I would like to appear at the informal public meeting. We are a small business, and we manufacture NIOSH approved respirators.

I would like to address the following issues:

a) The four performance criteria proposed by CDC for protection against TB.

b) The impact of this proposal on small business.

c) Ways in which this impact could be reduced without affecting the objectives of the proposal.

d) The adequacy of a two year sunset period for 30 CFR 11.

e) The onerous error of using non-applicable statistical methods, such as the "test static U" in approval testing.

I request twenty minutes of your time.

Sincerely,

Kenneth V. Vaughan
President

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