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This letter is in support of the proposed standard to upgrade the testing procedures for evaluating a respirator's ability to filter toxic substances. It is in support of manufacturers producing a broader range of respirators which provide necessary protection for the healthcare worker, but allows options to replace HEPA particulate respirators.

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