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RE: Respiratory Protective Devices  
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COMMENT: Our committee supports the above captioned proposed rule requiring manufacturers to establish filter standards for respiratory protective device certification. It is our position that Type C filters with 95% filter efficiency, along with engineering controls and an effective employee health program, will provide acceptable protection for most health care worker needs.