NIOSH Docket Officer,

As one of the leading global manufacturers that offer a complete product line ranging from disposable respirators, gas detection instrumentation and related specialty equipment, to complex self-contained breathing apparatus, Sperian Respiratory Protection USA, LLC is pleased to provide the initial following comments to the December 2, 2008 Public Meeting held in Pittsburgh, PA:

Sperian supports the general approach to the concepts presented & is pleased to observe that NIOSH is making active progress forward towards the promulgation of the revised PAPR standard. However, much discussion was raised across a wide range of topics, which NIOSH and the attendant presenters verbally responded to. This commentary needs to be captured in an
updated concept paper.
Please issue an updated concept paper before the Notices for Proposed Rule Making (NPRM) is released in the Federal Register.

Regards

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