National Personal Protective Technology Laboratory

Continued Discussions of Concepts for Standards for Approval of Respirators for Use Against Chemical, Biological, Radiological and Nuclear Agents (CBRN) and Concepts for Standards for Industrial Powered Air Purifying Respirators

Sheraton Station Square, Pittsburgh, PA
December 13, 2005

CBRN Respirator Standards

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9:00 – 9:15  Administrative Remarks  Jon Szalajda, NIOSH
9:15 – 9:30  Welcome and NPPTL Overview  Les Boord, NIOSH
9:30 – 10:15  CBRN PAPR Strategy  Jon Szalajda, NIOSH
  *Step 1 Concept  Bill Hoffman, NIOSH
  *Retrofit
10:15 – 10:30  Break
10:30 – 11:30  PAPR Strategy  Jon Szalajda, NIOSH
  *CBRN Step 2  Bill Hoffman, NIOSH
  *Industrial Standard
11:30 – 12:00  PAPR Benchmark Testing  Terry Thornton, NIOSH
                Rich Vojtko, EG&G
                Jeff Palcic, EG&G

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12:00 – 1:10  Lunch
1:10 – 2:15  PAPR Benchmark Testing (Continued)
2:15 – 2:30  Break
2:30 – 3:00  Facial Leakage Study  Kathryn Butler, NIST
3:00 – 4:30  CBRN Closed Circuit SCBA  Jon Szalajda, NIOSH
                John Kovac, NIOSH
                Frank Palya, NIOSH
                Tim Rehak, NIOSH

4:30 – 5:00  Open Comment Period
5:00  Wrap-up and Adjourn  Jon Szalajda, NIOSH
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Welcome and NPPTL Overview

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