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Comments

section 7.0

Please include/discuss in 7.0 and/or appendix B, information, which will include assessment of extended work shifts and work week as related to and/or comparison to PEL's, OEL etc, which will be used for respiratory protection and PPE use.

The assessment strategy also needs to include worker observations regarding respiratory use and communication, should masks be lifted for communication purposes, this time segment needs to be evaluated and entered in overall exposure assessment and training regarding this behavior.

Regards,

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