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Subject: Solicitation in the November 13, 1990 Federal Register regarding
 publications related to occupational exposure to coal dust.

Dear Dr. Niemeier:

Enclosed is a set of eight (8) volumes on respirable dust produced
 in the Generic Mineral Technology Center for Respirable Dust (GTCRD).
 Enclosed also is the 1990 Status Report of the GTCRD, a copy of the
 proceedings of the International Symposium on Respirable Dust in the
 Mineral Industries held at The Pennsylvania State University in October,
 1986, and a publication put out in co-operation with the U.S. Bureau of
 Mines titled U.S. Bureau of Mines, Respirable Dust Program "An Overview of
 Accomplishments and Future Research Needs". We are assembling papers from
 the Third Symposium on Respirable Dust in the Mineral Industries held in
 Pittsburgh, Pa. in October 1990, hosted by the Respirable Dust Center in
 conjunction with USBM, NIOSH, MSHA and ACGIH. We will provide a set of
 these papers to you at a later date.

Dr. Gregory R. Wagner, Director, Division of Respiratory Disease
 Studies, NIOSH, Morgantown, WV., is a member of the Respirable Dust Center
 Research Council and a number of the Respirable Dust Center personnel have
 NIOSH affiliation.

It is a pleasure to supply this material to you. If we may be of
 further assistance, we can be reached at (814-863-4487).

Sincerely,

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Enclosures

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