May 23, 1996

NIOSH Docket Officer
Robert A. Taft Laboratories
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Dear Sir:

In response of L-S document 558842, 61 FR 24740, I request the opportunity to participate in the upcoming public meetings to be held in Washington, D.C. on June 6 and 7.

The pertinent information you requested is as follows:

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My presentation will include relevant information regarding the lack of proper respiratory protection in the auto refinish industry and the need for NIOSH to address current certification requirements which contribute to improper respirator selection and use.

Information regarding the adoption and/or recognition of European Standards will be presented, as well as the comparative compliance of European and U.S. body shops to respiratory standards. The presentation will require approximately 10 minutes. I would prefer to present at the June 6th meeting, or the morning of June 7th.

Sincerely,

John Gulbronson
Product Manager

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