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Mr. Nelson E. Schmidt
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Re: Notice of Proposed Rulemaking for Certification
of Respirators (42 CFR Part 84)

Dear Mr. Schmidt:

Thank you for your letters of November 2 and September 8, commenting on the NIOSH proposed rule for certification of respirators.

Your comments have been read, placed in the docket and will become a part of the agency record in this rulemaking. As is customary in notice and comment rulemaking, comments received during the comment period will be addressed at the time of final rule.

If you have further comments, please feel free to submit them to the docket for consideration. We also encourage you to attend one of the public meetings announced in the Federal Register notice of October 8, 1987 (52 Federal Register 37639).

Sincerely,

Nelson Leidel
NIOSH Docket Officer

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