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The purpose of this letter is to support the proposed rule (42 CFR PART 84 Fed Register Vol. 59, No 99 pp. 26850-26893) on respiratory protection devices which would replace the existing MSHA regulations and upgrade the current testing requirements. This first step recognizes that the certification Process addresses the health care setting and that 95% filter efficiency should be acceptable for most health care worker needs.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

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