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**SUBJECT: Notification of Delayed Submission For Written
Testimony, Regarding 42 CFR Part 84, Respiratory
Protection Module Formulation**

Dear Ms. Manning:

Per my telephone conversation of a few days ago with Mr. Metzler, notification is hereby given my written testimony **will be forwarded no later than (NLT) Tuesday, October 15, 1996.**

My reasons for submitting the documentation approximately sixty (60) days later than originally planned are:

1. The development of the statistical decision matrix, as mentioned during my oral testimony in June, is taking more time than anticipated.
2. Technical information from Europe is still enroute to me; this information is needed to complete the analysis and finalize the written testimony.
3. Technical information from two respirator manufacturers is still being actively evaluated via additional telephone conversations/written media.

I apologize for any inconvenience this may cause, and trust you understand my desire for presenting a complete report.

Respectfully,

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