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Gentlemen,

## 42 CFR Part 84

I would like to appear at the informal public meeting. We are a small business, and we manufacture NIOSH approved respirators.

I would like to address the following issues:

- a) The four performance criteria proposed by CDC for protection against TB.
- b) The impact of this proposal on small business.
- c) Ways in which this impact could be reduced without affecting the objectives of the proposal.
- d) The adequacy of a two year sunset period for 30 CFR 11.
- e) The onerous error of using non-applicable statistical methods, such as the "test static U" in approval testing.

I request twenty minutes of your time.

Sincerely,

Kenneth V. Vaugham

President/

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