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Re: Notice of Proposed Rulemaking

Respiratory Protective Devices, 42 CFR Part 84

To Whom It May Concern:

Mine Safety Appliances Company ("MSA") would appreciate the opportunity to make an oral statement concerning the proposed rulemaking relating to 42 CFR Part 84 at the informal hearings to be conducted by NIOSH on June 23 and 24, 1994.

Would you please notify me as to the exact time and location of the hearings.

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Associate General Counsel

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