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Dear Sir:

This letter is written in support of the proposed rule change on Respiratory Protection Devices. I feel this proposal will upgrade testing procedures for evaluating a respirator's ability to filter toxic substances and will enable manufacturers to produce a broader range of certified respirators which provide the necessary level of protection. This certainly will improve the certification process by providing a fair and reliable way of evaluating PR use in the future.

Your attention to this matter will be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

Cathy Morris