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Dear NIOSH representative,

This letter comes to you in support of the Proposed rule on Respiratory Protective Devices published in the Federal Register on May 24, 1994.

I encourage you to move swiftly, as this rule will provide fair and reliable way of evaluating particulate respirators and allow health care facilities to meet the CDC recommendations for the use of respiratory protection in control of TB, at a more reasonable cost. In addition to the already stated benefits , we as scientist will benefit by making recommendations which are supported by valid testing methods.

Again, thank you for your efforts! Please move swiftly.

Sincerely,
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