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To Whom It May Concern:

I am pleased to read that NIOSH is considering a broader range of certified respirators for tuberculosis protection. The recommendation for using HEPA respirators is a costly requirement which has not been proven to be effective. I encourage tuberculosis mask certification testing that will allow use of less expensive and confining respirators!

Sincerely,

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