

July 14, 1994

NTOSH Docket Office Robert A. Taft Laboratories Mail Stop C34 4676 Columbia Parkway Cincinnati, OH 45226

Dear Sir or Madam:

I strongly support the proposed rule developed by NIOSH regarding respiratory protective devices, 42 CFR Part 84. I believe that the proposed rule provides the necessary level of respiratory protection for workers, at a cost that is far less burdensome for employers in the health care industry.

I urge the Department of Health and Human Services to adopt the proposed rule as a final rule.

Sincerely,

Administrator

Brenda L. Smith