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Gentlemen:

Please consider this letter to be the Safety Equipment Distributors Association's formal request to participate in the upcoming public hearings concerning 42 CFR Part 84.

Specifically, the undersigned would like to appear for the purpose of making public comment on the above referenced proposed rule at the meetings to be conducted in Washington, D.C. on January 27-28, 1988. The Safety Equipment Distributors Association (SEDA) has a sincere interest in this proposed new rule and would like to make it's position known to the NIOSH representatives at this public meeting.

Should you have any questions regarding this request or require any further information with regard to our proposed comments please do not hesitate to contact me at (213) 603-8788, as I would be happy to answer any questions.

Very truly yours,

SAFETY EQUIPMENT

DISTRIBUTORS ASSOCIATION-

ALAN H BENNETT President

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