Industrial Safety Equipment Association

February 2, 1988

Dr. J. Donald Millar Director NIOSH 1600 Clifton Road, NE Atlanta, GA 30333

Dear Dr. Millar:

Confirming our official request during the recent public meeting on 42 CFR Part 84, we do not feel that 30 days is sufficient time for us to submit post-hearing comments.

Because of the magnitude of this issue, and the number of companies that we have involved within ISEA, it is extremely difficult to put our comments together in a short time frame such as 30 days. Additionally, we understand that we will not be able to obtain a transcript of last week's hearing until near the end of this month. That will make it absolutely impossible for us to offer post-hearing comments on other issues raised during the hearing by the announced deadline of February 28th.

In view of the above we trust you will grant an extension to interested parties so that post-hearing comments might be submitted within 60-90 days after the conclusion of the hearing.

We look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

Frank E. Wilcher, Jr.

President

cc: Dr. Nelson Leidel

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