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Dear Ms Miller:

12/4/97

I am an Industrial Hygiene Technician working for Preventive Medicine Service, Darnall Army Community Hospital at Fort Hood, Texas. I am writing to suggest that anyone who trains or fit tests personnel who wear respirators must have credentials. Currently, there is no requirement for fit testers to have any specific training. I think anyone who performs fit testing and/or training on a respirator should receive a specific number of hours and courses by a recognized school or training facility.

My work address is: MCXI-PMS-IH, Building 76022, Fort Hood, TX 76544. My phone number is (254) 288-1663. Please write or call for any further information.

Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,

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