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The Association for Professionals in Infection Control and Epidemiology, Inc. (APIC) requests permission to provide oral comments on the NIOSH proposed rule entitled Respiratory Protective Devices at the informal public meetings to be held in Washington DC (REFERENCE: *Federal Register*/Vol. 59 No. 101/Thursday, May 26, 1994/Proposed Rules).

APIC is an international multidisciplinary professional organization dedicated to the influence, support, and improvement of quality health care through the practice and management of infection control and the application of epidemiology in all health care settings. APIC is committed to improve patient care and minimize occupational hazards associated with the delivery of health care.

The organization is interested in providing oral comment based on the available science of the day. Please notify APIC using the address and/or telephone number below should this opportunity be possible. Thank you for your consideration.

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