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## Memorandum

Date June 23, 1994

From Director, NIOSH

Subject Proposed Rule, 42 CFR 84, Meeting Between The Jefferson Group and the National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health

To The Record

On June 17, 1994, Dr. Linda Rosenstock, Director, NIOSH, met with Mr. Randy Schumacher, Chief, Regulatory Affairs, The Jefferson Group.

In the course of the meeting, Mr. Schumacher noted that The Jefferson Group had several comments on the proposed modification to the regulations for testing and certifying respirators:

1. In general, The Jefferson Group and the Industrial Safety Equipment Association (ISEA) support the NIOSH modular approach.
2. Manufacturers have engaged in round-robin testing of filters and get different results on the same filter media.

ISEA will be presenting these concerns and others at the public meeting on the proposed regulations.

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