

**Memorandum**

Date July 5, 1994

From General Engineer, Certification and Quality Assurance Branch  
Division of Safety Research

Subject Meeting with Mike Bennett and Mike Cowell of Racal

To The Record

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A meeting was held on June 28, 1994, at the request of Mr. Mike Bennett of Racal. The purpose of the meeting was to better define the NIOSH concerns expressed at the public meeting regarding the use of dust/mist filters with PAPRs. This concern resulted from several comments that PAPR requirements not be included in the first module changes, and a second module on PAPR be started immediately. The Institute expressed its concerns that the dust/mist and dust/fume/mist filter categories not be carried over into the Part 84 regulations for the interim period, until a second module could be implemented.

During the meeting, NIOSH learned of the manufacturer's concern of not having a Part 84 approval for the PAPR and that additional technical improvements could be included in system requirements. It was indicated that comments would be submitted as to how our concerns could be addressed.

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