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NIOSH Docket Officer  
Mail Stop E-23  
1600 Clifton Road, NE  
Atlanta, Georgia 30333

**Reference: 42 CFR Part 84**

Dear Sir:

As a former government regulator with significant and relevant experience in the regulatory process in general and occupational safety and health in particular, I respectfully request to speak on the public policy implications of your proposed rulemaking regarding industrial respirators.

In accordance with the instructions printed in the Federal Register, the following information is provided:

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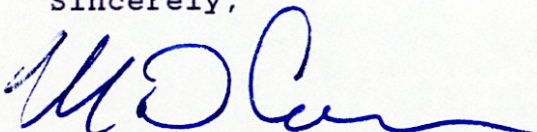
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Summary: The public policy implications of this proposed rule are profound and need to be addressed in a public forum. As a former Deputy Administrator of OSHA, Chief of Staff at the U.S. Department of Labor and a consultant to the respirator industry, my comments will reflect this dual perspective and, I hope, be useful to NIOSH officials in their deliberations.

Time: January 20, 1988; San Francisco; 30 minutes

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,



Mark D. Cowan  
President

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