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TO Director  
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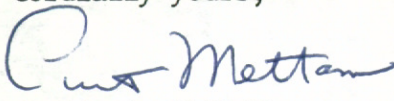
Dear Sir

Your proposed new standard for respirator certification, 42CFR Part 84 does not make any sense. The proposed standard is not practical and economically is not feasible.

If this proposed standard is put into effect the results will be much higher costs, fewer respirator manufactures, and make a lot of existing equipment obsolete. The end product will be more uncomfortable to wear which will make it harder to get workers to use.

I can not think of any positive effects of the new standard on either the respirators user or the respiratory industry.

Cordially yours,

  
Curtis S. Mettam

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