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**Subject:** Presentation at APR Meeting 16-17 OCT 2002

The purpose of this email is to request time (preferably on 16 Oct) to present respiratory data collected from USMC personnel performing physical tasks (firefighter agility test, simulated reconnaissance and decontamination procedures) while wearing M-40 masks and C2A1 filters. Inspiratory respiratory data and heart rate was collected during trials. Pulmonary function tests and indirect VO2max estimates (forestry step test) were conducted on each subject prior to participation. The study was conducted from 16-19 Sep 02 and I will be presenting a preliminary analysis of the collected data.

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My desire would be to present this data for the allotted 15 minutes for an oral presentation. Please let me know if you are interested in this presentation.

Thank you,  
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