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NIOSH Docket Office
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To Whom It May Concern:

I urge you to favorably consider the proposed standard which would require respirators to be able to filter one micron-size particles with at least 95 percent efficiency.

The proposed procedure would meet several needs:

1. A certification process that addresses the CDC's performance criteria for respiratory protection against TB that should be acceptable for most health care workers.
2. A competitive market which would promote a more practical and more economic means of respiratory protection for health care workers against TB.

Positive, early action is called for!

Sincerely yours,

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