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Mr. John Moran, Director  
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Dear Mr. Moran:

I have just reviewed proposed Standard 42 C.F.R. Part 84. While I am in favor of promoting workplace safety and health, I am also concerned with American industry remaining competitive with other industrialized nations as well as the Third World countries that have taken so many jobs away from us.

Developing protocol for testing too voluminous to be printed in the Federal Register scares me. We need understandable practical standards designed to protect workers. Mandatory undefined workplace testing does not advance reliability and to require such testing before reliable protocol has been established is counter-productive.

I urge the recall of proposed 42 C.F.R. Part 84 Standard.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Gary E. Bohling".

Gary E. Bohling  
Manager  
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