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NIOSH Docket Officer,

Interspiro is pleased to provide the following comments to the December 21, 2007 NIOSH PAPR Concept Paper:

- 1) Section 2.8 is design restrictive. Interspiro recommends changing the text to read:  
" 2.8 Breath-Responsive PAPR - a tight-fitting PAPR which continuously monitors the user's air demand rate and adjusts the air supply accordingly."
  
- 2) Section 6.2.3: Interspiro recommends allowing 25 mm H<sub>2</sub>O exhalation resistance to minimize exhalation valve leakage during extreme ventilation rates.

Sincerely,

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