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Dear Sir:

As a result of 3M's letter and information to us - I am writing to express my feeling on the proposal of "New Standard For Respirator Certification, 42 CFR Part 84. I am pleased that 3M let us know. As a distributor for them as well as AO and Willson - We are close to the business via working as sales people and trying to satisfy customers and users.

Respirators have come a long way in the past decade or two. As a vendor and closely associated with customers respirator programs and acceptance by users. All concerned have made great strides in their use. Quality of products, the education and enforcement of all concerned is winning. But the greatest winner is the wearer of respirators in industry. Most of this has come about because of the help again by all concerned. After 35 years in the business, we need to continue the same course, as in sailing making corrections as needed and not by making respirators either more difficult for the wearer and/or more expensive for the company supplying them.

I ask you and your group seriously consider spending your time, energy and resources in getting education, enforcement and knowledge to interested and concerned parties. If this can be done, we can do a better job of protecting those who presently are wearing respirators and those who should be wearing them.

Thank you for your consideration.

Cordially,

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