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Good Afternoon,

I would like to offer one comment on the recent draft NIOSH Alert - Preventing Occupational Exposures to Lead and Noise at Indoor Firing Ranges (NIOSH Docket 128).

In addition to our exhaust ventilation and cleaning practices, we covered our bullet traps with 4'x8' sheets of masonite to prevent dust and debris from escaping the target area. As the sheets become perforated with bullets we either tape over the holes or replace the cover materials depending on extent of wear. Other materials could be easily substituted. Note, our ranges are for .22 caliber and air rifles only.

Please let me know if you have any questions.
Thanks

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