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OSHA Docket Office U.S. Department of Labor Room N-2625 200 Constitution Ave., NW Washington, DC 20210

Docket No. OSHA-2015-0015

Dear Sir/Madam:

The National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH) has reviewed the Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) Notice of Proposed Rulemaking; Request for Comments on Additional PortaCount® Quantitative Fit-Testing Protocols: Amendment to Respiratory Protection Standard. Our comments are enclosed.

Please do not hesitate to contact me at 513/533-8302 if I can be of further assistance.

Sincerely yours,

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Director

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Enclosure