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Dr. David W. Pike
Chemical Defense Establishment
Physical Protection Division
Porton Down
Salisbury, Wiltshire, England

Dear Dr. Pike:

Recently, I was discussing the effectiveness of respirator filter media against asbestos containing dust with Edwin C. Hyatt and Alan L. Hack of Los Alamos National Laboratory. They indicated that you may have done some testing of these filter media against asbestos and recommended that I contact you. I am particularly interested in the effectiveness of disposable respirator filter media against asbestos. I would be very appreciative of any information or leads that you can provide me on this subject.

We at Du Pont, have done a considerable amount of research on respirator performance during workplace use, respirator fit testing and the effects of facial hair on respirator fit and would be glad to share this information with you on request.

Thank you in advance for any information that you may be able to provide.

Sincerely yours,

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