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Dr. Robin Howie
Institute of Occupational Medicine
Roxburgh Place
Edinburgh, England

Dear Dr. Howie:

Dr. Robert A. Bently of the Health and Safety Executive at Red Hill, Sheffield, has referred me to you concerning the effectiveness of respirator filters against asbestos fibers. He thought that you may have done some studies on this subject. I would be very appreciative of any information that you can provide me on this subject. I am particularly interested in the effectiveness of disposable respirator filter media against asbestos.

We at Du Pont have done a considerable amount of research on respirators including performance during workplace use, fit testing and 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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