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LEGAL DEPARTMENT

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Docket Officer
Docket No. H-033C
Room S-6212
U.S. Department of Labor
Third Street and Constitution Ave., N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20210

Re: Occupational Safety and Health
Administration Proposal to Revise
29 CFR §1910.1000 - Asbestos
Post-Hearing Brief of
E. I. du Pont de Nemours and Company

Dear Sir:

In the pre-hearing comments of E. I. du Pont de Nemours and Company (Du Pont) re the above-referenced proposal, the company requested to submit for the record a study it was conducting on workplace protection factors for elastomeric half-mask and single use respirators. The study was begun in 1983 and was not completed in time to present at the public hearings in June and July. The study is now finalized and is attached as exhibit A to these comments.

The authors of the study are Stephen W. Dixon, Supervisor, Industrial Hygiene, Haskell Laboratory for Toxicology and Industrial Medicine, and Thomas J. Nelson, Coordinator, Industrial Hygiene, Finishes and Fabricated Products Department. Because the authors are considering publication, we would appreciate limited distribution of the study.

The Du Pont Respirator Study

In the Du Pont respirator study, workplace protection factors for elastomeric and single use half-mask respirators

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