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Enclosed is a copy of the cover letter from ORC's recent submission to OSHA concerning the Notice of Proposed Rulemaking (NPR) for asbestos.

Basically, ORC is recommending a dual exposure limit:

Permissible Ambient Concentration (PAC) of 0.5 fibers/cc - engineering would be required to control ambient concentrations to this level.

Permissible Exposure Limit (PEL) of 0.2 fibers/cc - employee exposure greater than 0.2 fiber/cc but less than 0.5 fiber/cc would require the use of a negative pressure respirator with a high efficiency filter, capable of providing a minimum fit factor of 5 and capable of being qualitatively or quantitatively fit tested.

Where the PAC exceeds 0.5 fibers/cc and where engineering, administrative or work practice controls are not feasible, ORC recommends the use of positive pressure supplied air or self-contained breathing apparatus.

If you would like a copy of the full text of ORC's comments and recommendations (about 40 pages), let me know.

Richard G. Hanlon
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I prepared a letter to R.G. Hanlon requesting the full text of ORC's comments & recommendations

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