PLAINTIFF'S EXHIBIT

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, EDUCATION, AND WELFARE
PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE
Center for Disease Control
National Institute for Occupational Safety & Health
1014 Broadway, Cincinnati, Ohio 45202

TO : All Regional Program Directors, NIOSH

DATE: February 28, 1974

FROM : Director, Division of Laboratories and Criteria Development

SUBJECT: Extension of Expiration Date of Approval for all Respirators

As a result of a meeting between NIOSH, MESA, and OSHA on Friday, February 22, 1974, the following agreement was reached and will be published in the Federal Register.

1. The expiration date of approval for all respirators under BOM schedules 13 through 13 E, 14 F, 19 B, 21 B, and 23 B is extended to September 30, 1974.

2. After September 30, 1974 respirators purchased will not be approved unless such respirators were manufactured pursuant to a quality control plan approved under 30 CFR 11. When both a general and specific respirator quality control plan have been approved, a revised approval label will be issued bearing the letters "TC" instead of "BM."

3. After September 30, 1974 only those respirators manufactured in accordance with Part 11 Quality Control requirements or those respirators certified under Part 11 may be sold as approved respirators.

4. After March 31, 1975, only those respirators approved under the requirements of 30 CFR 11 may be sold as approved respirators.

In addition, it was agreed to grandfather (30 CFR file) those respirators manufactured under the old Bureau of Mines approval as follows:

Type of Respirator	Bureau of Mines Approval Schedule(s)	Proposed Terminal Use Date
Self-contained	13 - 13D	March 31, 1979
Self-contained	13E	March 31, 1979
Gas mask	14F	March 31, 1977
Supplied-air	19B	March 31, 1980
Dust, fume, mist	21B	March 31, 1976
Chemical-cartridge	23B	March 31, 1976

Those respirators bearing the TC prefix may be used for their normal usability lifetime.

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