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**To:** NIOSH Docket Office (CDC)  
**Cc:** Jeffrey Birkner  
**Subject:** Docket # 109 (RIN 0920-AA04)  
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To Whom It May Concern,

Could you please confirm receipt of the attached via an email response? Thank you.

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Via Email (niocindocket@cdc.gov)

NIOSH Docket Officer  
NIOSH Dockets #109

Re: Docket # 109 (RIN 0920-AA04)

To Whom It May Concern:

Moldex-Metric is a major safety product manufacturer. We have been in business for more than 25 years. We are a major manufacturer of NIOSH approved respirators and are committed to manufacturing products that assist in protecting the health and safety of the public. We have an in-depth understanding of the use of respiratory protection in the United States and the world, and have substantial knowledge in the quality procedures and regulatory requirements to manufacture respiratory protection devices which will properly protect the public.

We want to ensure that all respiratory protection products are manufactured with the highest degree of quality and meet regulatory requirements when supplied to the public. We applaud NIOSH in this monumental task and hope that they will continue to propose important rulemaking which is essential to development and continued efficacy of respiratory protection devices for the public.

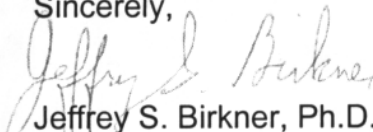
The International Safety Equipment Association (ISEA) represents the vast majority of manufacturers that sell NIOSH certified products in the United States. They have long been recognized as leader in the safety industry and have always been involved in the regulatory processes involving OSHA, NIOSH and EPA. They also are intimately involved in various consensus organizations including ANSI, AIHA and others.

The ISEA has formulated a response and entered this into the docket. Moldex-Metric is a longstanding member of the ISEA. We are in agreement with their comments and therefore defer to the responses and concerns as put forth by ISEA.

Should you have any questions which you have relating to our sector of the markets that we serve we would be more than happy to discuss those concerns with you directly.

Thank you for allowing us to participate in this rulemaking and we look forward to a new regulation that will best serve the public.

Sincerely,



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