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Comment from SKC Inc.

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General Comment

Please find the attached document from Susan Walton - President, SKC Inc., requesting the the listing of the impactor based PPI as an acceptable respirable-particle-size-selective sampler in the Proposed Rule. As proven by use in the sampling of Silica for compliance with the OSHA Final Rule for Silica, the PPI provides several advantages such as easy calibration, operation in any orientation, different flow rate options, simple donning, and most importantly, the ability to accurately follow the respirable convention. PPI's are readily available preloaded from most labs across the county and internationally as well.

Please contact me if there is any additional information needed.

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Attachments

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