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NOTE TO: Russell Anderson, TTC, AEOD

FROM: Jim Wigginton, NRR

SUBJECT: RECOMMENDATION FOR ADDING RESPIRATORY PROTECTION VENDOR TO
"ACCEPTABLE VENDOR LIST"

As requested by Ted Allen during our recent discussion about the qualification of Respirator Support Services, I have reviewed the course outlines and three-volume reference/information manuals. This information is professionally organized, provides state-of-the-art information, and clearly demonstrates to me that the vendor "on-paper" has a high quality product, suitable for NRC inspectors. His course materials have about the same ratio of reactor/nuclear industry to non-nuclear activities as the current qualified respiratory vendors.

To speak to his personal qualifications, his resume reveals varied past nuclear plant experience (setting up a respiratory program, on-site training/ consulting experiences, etc.). Additionally, the vendor has outstanding recent ANSI committee work exposure (writing group - "hands on" standard development on the two new, proposed industry standards that the NRC is planning to endorse in the ongoing rule/guidance change (due out for comment in mid-1991)).

Finally, I have served with the vendor on one ANSI standard writing group and observed the vendor in a classroom teacher setting. In both environments, he demonstrated his excellent capabilities and knowledge in the respiratory area, as it relates to nuclear industry. If you have any questions about my recommendation for including this vendor on the acceptable list, I'd be glad to discuss it with you further.

/s/
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