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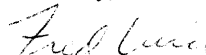
**Re: *Criteria for a Recommended Standard: Occupational Exposures to
Metalworking Fluids***

Dear Brenda:

I am writing to confirm our telephone conversation of today, in which you indicated that, with regard to the May 31, 1996 deadline for comments on the above-referenced NIOSH draft criteria document, a postmark of May 31, 1996 will be considered timely.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,



Fred Lurie
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