



## Memorandum

To All Team Leaders  
From C. D. King  
Date February 16, 2004  
Re **Scott Respirator Facepiece Defects**

The PRCP Operations has discovered a significant defect in the SCOTT full facepiece respirators. Seven of thirteen facepieces were randomly selected and discovered to have cracks located along the facepiece regulator connection.

We are currently working with SCOTT to resolve this problem.

**As an interim measure each Operating area should conduct visual checks on all SCOTT respirator facepieces for any cracks or defects. If any cracks or defects are detected, forward the facepieces to the Central Tool Room.**

The Tool Room will be sealing all respirators as shown below to enable a visual inspection of the facepiece area during routine monthly checks. Additionally check the elastomeric (rubber) parts for any deterioration.

