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To: Neidhardt, Amalia@DIR; Berg, Eric@DIR
Subject: Thank you.

Dear Ms. Neidhardt & Mr. Berg,

Myk Caruana from Bud Barber here. I just wanted to reach out and say thank you for your time on Tuesday in Oakland.

I want to express that I have been waiting for 5 years for this and am excited for the industry. I think you'll find that most of us want to do the right thing but with every department of government refusing to regulate us until now we have all been doing our best alone.

In our case we have never had an accident in our facility and are completely NON volatile so it has been easy for us. As for processes where extraction is the result of compressed gases or alcohol I must agree with the one lady who's concerned about purging the containers with inert gases.

When I was in the USAF (Late 70s), I calibrated pressure gauges and one individual prior to my arriving at Beale AFB had forgot to purge a pressure gauge used in fuel systems with CO2 before testing it under pressure. In fact he had used oxygen and a similar accident occurred. I think this is a huge training issue requiring certifications for folks who do this type of extraction.

The story went that the whole lab was shut down and all procedures and training reviewed for safety concerns. If the USAF can have this kind of accident then it should be obvious that being pro-active instead of reactive would be the better choice.

I am sure you'll get a lot of dumb questions like mine the other day as we begin this process. Thank you for your patience and time and your graciousness with myself and everyone. I for one, really appreciated it.

Cheers
=myk