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Mr. Geoff White
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Dear Mr. White:

The National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH) has reviewed your request accepted May 29, 2014. This request was for approval of the model 1845 filtering facepiece air purifying respirator with exhalation valve for protections against particulates at an R95 filter efficiency level, reference assembly matrix prbb51B30AM34.xls. Revision B34 dated December 16, 2013. Private label versions of the model 1845 filtering facepiece respirator added for Libus of Buenos Aires, Argentina, as the same model number and are identified on the assembly matrix prbb51B30AM34.xls. Revision B34 dated December 16, 2013.

This request is granted. Approvals are granted for English language only on all documentation. It is the manufacturer's responsibility to correctly translate materials desired in languages other than English. Approval number TC-84A-6947 has been assigned. This respirator is approved for protection against particulates at an R95 filter efficiency level.

The CD enclosed with this letter contains the final respirator approval labels. The abbreviated labels have been accepted as submitted. The cautions and limitations which apply to these approvals are on the approval labels. Only those assemblies affected by this request, or where new approval numbers are assigned, apply to this approval action. Production approval labels cannot include information on unapproved configurations.

The approved assemblies consist of the parts as listed on the approval labels and the assembly matrix. Parts are to be marked with the numbers indicated on the approval label in a legible and permanent manner (marking cannot be removed without evidence of its previous presence).

This certificate of approval is not an endorsement of the respirators by NIOSH, and such endorsement shall not be stated or implied in advertisements or other publicity. However, you may publicize the fact that these respirators have met the requirements of Title 42, *Code of Federal Regulations*, Part 84 (42 CFR 84).

The manufacturer is responsible for properly packaging, labeling, and controlling the respirators produced under these private label approvals. At a minimum, the items that must be controlled are the approved user instructions, all approval labeling, all approved packaging, use claims, marketing materials, and the respirator design and construction details. Any change to these NIOSH-approved respirators or approval documentation without prior notification and approval is a violation of this approval and renders this certification as invalid.

No changes may be made to any respirators and accompanying documentation without prior written approval of NIOSH. Requests for changes must be submitted to NIOSH and a modification of this approval must be granted before changes are made.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jonathan V. Szalajda". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "J" and "S".

Jonathan V. Szalajda
Acting Chief, Technology Evaluation Branch
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Enclosures