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Dear Mr. Brunell:

The National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH) has reviewed your request accepted October 6, 2010. This request was for approval of the model 1940 filtering facepiece air purifying respirator with exhalation valve for protections against particulates at a R95 filter efficiency level, as referenced on assembly matrix prbb51B24AM28.xls.

This request is granted. Approvals are granted only for documentation written in the English language. It is the manufacturer's responsibility to correctly translate materials desired in languages other than English. Approval number TC-84A-5349 has been assigned. This respirator is approved for protection against particulates at a R95 filter efficiency level.

The CD enclosed with this letter contains the final respirator approval label. The abbreviated label has been accepted as submitted. The cautions and limitations which apply to this approval are on the approval label. 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 assembly consists of the parts as listed on the approval label 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).

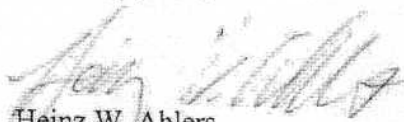
This certificate of approval is not an endorsement of the respirator by NIOSH, and such endorsement shall not be stated or implied in advertisements or other publicity. However, you may publicize the fact that this respirator has met the requirements of Title 42, *Code of Federal Regulations*, Part 84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



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No changes may be made to any respirator 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,



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Enclosures

