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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 August 25, 2014. This request was for approval of the model 2280 filtering facepiece air purifying respirator with exhalation valve for protections against particulates at a P100 filter efficiency level, reference assembly matrix prbbAMb38.xls, Revision b38, dated August 18, 2014. Private label versions of the model 2280 filtering facepiece respirator are added for Libus of Beunos Aires, Argentina, and are under the same model number, 2280, and as identified on the same assembly matrix prbbAMb38.xls, Revision b38, dated August 18, 2014.

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-6972 has been assigned. This respirator is approved for protection against particulates at a P100 filter efficiency level.

The CD enclosed with this letter contains the final respirator approval labels. 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).

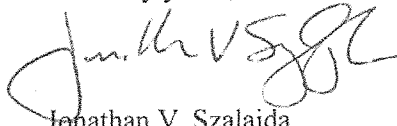
This certificate of approval is not an endorsement of the respirator by NIOSH, and such endorsement shall not be stated or implied in advertisements or other publicity. However, you may publicize the fact that this respirator has met the requirements of Title 42, *Code of Federal Regulations*, Part 84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

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', written over a horizontal line.

Jonathan V. Szalajda
Acting Chief, Technology Evaluation Branch
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Enclosures