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Dear Mr. Brunell:

The National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH) has reviewed your request accepted on January 7, 2013. This request was for approvals of the Air Purifying Respirators (APR) consisting of the 9000 series half mask and the 9900 series tight fitting full facepiece with the chemical cartridge, part number G08, for protections against ammonia, chlorine dioxide, chlorine, formaldehyde, hydrogen chloride, hydrogen fluoride, hydrogen sulfide, methylamine, organic vapor and sulfur dioxide, (AM/CD/CL/FM/HC/HF/HS/MA/OV/SD), reference the assembly matrices Rcr18AMx.xls and 9900AMad.xls. In addition, private label versions of the respirator consisting of the series 9000 half mask and the part number G08 chemical cartridge are to be added for Libus of Buenos Aires, Argentina,

under the same component part numbers. Also a private label version of the respirator consisting of the 9900 series full facepiece with the part number G08 cartridge is to be added for Libus of Buenos Aires, Argentina, under the same component part numbers.

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. The approval numbers TC-23C-2839 (Half Mask) and TC-23C-2840 (Full Facepiece) have been assigned. These respirators are approved for protections against ammonia, chlorine dioxide, chlorine, formaldehyde, hydrogen chloride, hydrogen fluoride, hydrogen sulfide, methylamine, organic vapor and sulfur dioxide, (AM/CD/CL/FM/HC/HF/HS/MA/OV/SD).

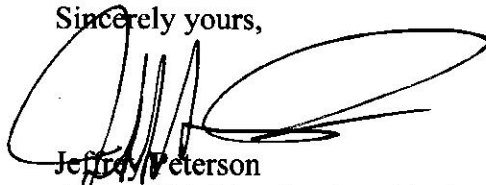
The CD enclosed with this letter contains the final respirator and cartridge approval labels. The cautions and limitations which apply to this approval are on the approval labels. Only those assemblies affected by this request, or where new approval numbers are assigned, apply to this approval action. 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 matrices. 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).

The manufacturer is responsible for properly packaging, labeling, and controlling the respirators produced under this private label approval. 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 to the 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 'Jeffrey Peterson', written over a large, light-colored oval shape.

Jeffrey Peterson
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