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Mr. Robert Brunell
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Dear Mr. Brunell:

The National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH) has reviewed your request dated November 15, 2009. This request was for extensions of approvals to TC-23C-1578, TC-84A-0170, and TC-84A-3173 to add private label versions of these air purifying respirators consisting of the model 9000 half mask facepiece, chemical cartridge, part number GO3, or particulate filter part number G70, or particulate filter part number XP100 for Libus of Buenos Aires, Argentina, under the same model and part numbers, as referenced on assembly matrix Rcr18AMag.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.

The CD enclosed with this letter contains the final respirator, cartridge and filters 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 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).

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 this NIOSH-approved respirator 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 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,

Heinz W. Ahlers
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