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Dear Mr. Rück:

The National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH) has reviewed your request accepted July 20, 2015. This request was for approval of the model X-plore 8000 Powered Air Purifying Respirator (PAPR) loose fitting hood system, with hood part numbers R59820, R59830, R59860, and R59870 with combination cartridge part number 6739565, for protections against organic vapors (OV), chlorine (CL), hydrogen chloride (HC), and sulfur dioxide (SD) at a high efficiency (HE) filtration level, (OV/CL/HC/SD/HE). Reference assembly matrix DRA180AMa.xls, dated June 30, 2015.

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-23C-3098 has been assigned. This respirator is approved for protection against organic vapors (OV), chlorine (CL), hydrogen chloride (HC), and sulfur dioxide (SD) at a high efficiency (HE) filtration level, (OV/CL/HC/SD/HE).

The final respirator, combination cartridge and filter approval labels are included as attachments under application TN-20312. 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 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).

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 cursive script, appearing to read "David Chirdon".

David Chirdon
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Enclosures