



DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES

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Dear Mr. Rück:

The National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH) has reviewed your request accepted March 15, 2016. This request was for approval of the model X-plore 8000 Powered Air Purifying Respirator (PAPR) system with a loose fitting welding visor headpiece (part number R59920) along with the particulate filter cartridge (part number 6739540) for protections at a high efficiency (HE) filtration level. Reference the assembly matrix DRA188AMe.xls, dated December 21th, 2016.

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-21C-0988 has been assigned. This respirator is approved for protection at a high efficiency (HE) filtration level.

The final respirator and filter cartridge approval labels are included as attachments to this letter. 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).

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,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "David Chirdon".

David Chirdon
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Enclosures