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Dear Mr. Lean:

The National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH) has reviewed your request dated October 19, 1998. This request was for an extension of approval to add the MPF-2 prefilter as an accessory item on the previously approved M-2.2 series halfmask respirator assemblies. Prefilters are considered accessory items and therefore not evaluated by NIOSH as particulate filters. The MPF-2 prefilters may be placed on approved gas and vapor cartridges or particulate filters using the M015 filter retainer.

This extension of approval is granted for TC-84A-2530, TC-84A-2529, TC-23C-873, TC-23C-967, TC-23C-872, and TC-23C-962. Approval is granted for English language only on all documentation. It is the manufacturer's responsibility to correctly translate materials desired in languages other than English.

Since this request does not affect the approval labels, final labels are not enclosed.

The approved assembly consists of the parts as listed on the approval labels plus 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.

No additional 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 any changes are made.

Sincerely yours,

for Richard W. Metzler, Chief
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Enclosure