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October 20, 1986

Mr. Donald P. Wilmes
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3M Center; Bldg. 260-3-2
St. Paul, Minnesota 55144

Reference: Your letter of October 8, 1986

Subject: Extensions of Approvals

Dear Mr. Wilmes:

Extensions of approvals as per the enclosed list are granted to cover the removal of asbestos containing dusts and wists.

Your revised quality control plan for the enclosed list of respirators was reviewed by NIOSH. On the basis of that review, the quality control plan is accepted as part of these extensions of approvals.

The enclosed approval label designs are to be used in preparing the approval label.

Designs of your labels must be submitted to NIOSH for approval before printing, and proofs of the printed labels must be submitted to NIOSH for further approval before their final production.

Please submit samples of respirator packaging, bearing all required labels, instructions, and markings, for our approval, before adopting them. We shall retain several items as record material. All other material will be discarded unless we are otherwise advised by you.

Please submit final drafts of all your instruction manuals to NIOSH for approval before printing. Models 6979 (IC-21C-202) and the 8654 and 8520 (IC-21C-132) are not approved by MSHA/NIOSH. Please submit the necessary documentation so that extensions of approvals may be granted for these models.

Sincerely yours,

Nancy J. Zollinger, Chief
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