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Dear Mr. Heins:

The National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH) has reviewed your request dated December 17, 2002. This request was for approval of the new X-plore 3300 and X-plore 3500 halfmask with two p/n 67 38 024 cartridges for protection against organic vapors.

This request is granted. Approval number TC-23C-2203 has been assigned. This respirator is approved for protection against organic vapors.

The diskette enclosed with this letter contains the final respirator and cartridge approval labels. The abbreviated label is accepted as submitted. The cautions and limitations which apply to this approval are on the enclosed 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.

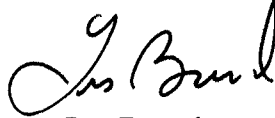
The approved assembly consists of the parts as listed on the approval labels plus the assembly matrix. Parts are to be marked with the numbers indicated on the approval labels in a legible and permanent manner (marking cannot be removed without evidence of its previous presence).

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.

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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 black ink, appearing to read "Les Boord". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "L" and a long, sweeping underline.

Les Boord
Acting Branch Chief
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Enclosures