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Dear Mr. Rueck:

The National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH) has reviewed your request dated April 26, 2007. This request was for approval of the Dräger X-plore model 3300/3500 half mask and the model 5500 full facepiece air purifying respirators with a new P100 filter, part number 67 38 350 as described on assembly matrices DRA069_HalfMask_AM.xls and DRA069_FullFace_AM.xls.

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 numbers TC-84A-4481 (half mask series) and TC-84A-4482 (full facepiece series) have been assigned. These respirators are approved for protection at a P100 particulate efficiency level.

The CD enclosed with this letter contains the final respirator and filter approval labels. 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 matrices. 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 (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 black ink, appearing to read "Heinz W. Ahlers", is written over a light gray rectangular background.

Heinz W. Ahlers
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Enclosures