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Dear Mr. Brunell:

The National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH) has reviewed your request accepted on October 11, 2011. This request was for approval of the air purifying respirators consisting of the new version model 9900 tight fitting full facepiece with the filters, part numbers G70, G95R, G95N, G95P, XN95, XP95, XP95-OV/AG, XP100, and XP100-OV/AG, cartridges, part numbers G01, G02, G03, G04, and G05, combinations of these filters and cartridges and combination filters and cartridges, part numbers G71, G72, G73, G74, and G75, as described on the referenced assembly matrix 9800AMv.xls. In addition, the respirators that utilized the current model 9800 full facepiece will now be obsolete. Also, private label versions of the Louis M. Gerson filters, part numbers G70, G95P, XP100, and XP100-OV/AG, cartridges part numbers G71, G72, G73, G74, and G75 and combinations of these filters and cartridges, along with the new model 9900 full facepiece are to be assigned to Libus of Buenos Aires, Argentina, under the same part numbers.

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. The approval numbers have been assigned as shown in the table below:

APPROVAL NUMBER TC- AS SHOWN	DESCRIPTION	FILTER/ CARTRIDGE	PROTECTION ¹
23C-2722	Model 9900 Full Facepiece with Chemical Cartridges	G01	OV
23C-2723	Model 9900 Full Facepiece with Chemical Cartridges	G02	SD/HC/CL/CD/HF/ HS (escape)

23C-2724	Model 9900 Full Facepiece with Chemical Cartridges	G03	OV/SD/HC/CL
23C-2725	Model 9900 Full Facepiece with Chemical Cartridges	G04	AM/MA
23C-2726	Model 9900 Full Facepiece with Chemical Cartridges	G05	FM
84A-5498	Model 9900 Full Facepiece with Particulate Filters	G70	P100
84A-5499	Model 9900 Full Facepiece with Particulate Filters and Chemical Cartridges	G95R/G01	R95/OV
84A-5500	Model 9900 Full Facepiece with Particulate Filters and Chemical Cartridges	G95R/G02	R95/SD/HC/CL/CD/HF/HS (escape)
84A-5501	Model 9900 Full Facepiece with Particulate Filters and Chemical Cartridges	G95R/G03	R95/OV/SD/HC/CL
84A-5502	Model 9900 Full Facepiece with Particulate Filters and Chemical Cartridges	G95R/G04	R95/AM/MA
84A-5503	Model 9900 Full Facepiece with Particulate Filters and Chemical Cartridges	G95R/G05	R95/FM

84A-5504	Model 9900 Full Facepiece with Particulate Filters and Chemical Cartridges	G95N/G01	N95/OV
84A-5505	Model 9900 Full Facepiece with Particulate Filters and Chemical Cartridges	G95N/G02	N95/SD/HC/CL/CD/HF/HS(escape)
84A-5506	Model 9900 Full Facepiece with Particulate Filters and Chemical Cartridges	G95N/G03	N95/OV/SD/HC/CL
84A-5507	Model 9900 Full Facepiece with Particulate Filters and Chemical Cartridges	G95N/G04	N95/AM/MA
84A-5508	Model 9900 Full Facepiece with Particulate Filters and Chemical Cartridges	G95N/G05	N95/FM
84A-5509	Model 9900 Full Facepiece with Particulate Filters and Chemical Cartridges	G95P/G01	P95/OV
84A-5510	Model 9900 Full Facepiece with Particulate Filters and Chemical Cartridges	G95P/G02	P95/SD/HC/CL/CD/HF/HS(escape)
84A-5511	Model 9900 Full Facepiece with Particulate Filters and Chemical Cartridges	G95P/G03	P95/OV/SD/HC/CL

84A-5512	Model 9900 Full Facepiece with Particulate Filters and Chemical Cartridges	G95P/G04	P95/AM/MA
84A-5513	Model 9900 Full Facepiece with Particulate Filters and Chemical Cartridges	G95P/G05	P95/FM
84A-5514	Model 9900 Full Facepiece with Combination Particulate Filter and Chemical Cartridge	G72	P100/SD/HC/CL/CD/HF/HS(escape)
84A-5515	Model 9900 Full Facepiece with Combination Particulate Filter and Chemical Cartridge	G71	P100/OV
84A-5516	Model 9900 Full Facepiece with Combination Particulate Filter and Chemical Cartridge	G73	P100/OV/SD/HC/CL
84A-5517	Model 9900 Full Facepiece with Combination Particulate Filter and Chemical Cartridge	G74	P100/AM/MA
84A-5518	Model 9900 Full Facepiece with Combination Particulate Filter and Chemical Cartridge	G75	P100/FM

84A-5519	Model 9900 Full Facepiece with Particulate Filters	XN95	N95
84A-5520	Model 9900 Full Facepiece with Particulate Filters	XP95 or XP95-OV/AG	P95
84A-5521	Model 9900 Full Facepiece with Particulate Filters	XP100 or XP100-OV/AG	P100

¹Protection - Codes are defined on the enclosed approval labels.

The CD enclosed with this letter contains the final respirator, cartridge, 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 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).

The manufacturer is responsible for properly packaging, labeling, and controlling the respirators produced under this private label approval. At a minimum, the items that must be controlled are the approved user instructions, all approval labeling, all approved packaging, use claims, marketing materials, and the respirator design and construction details. Any change to this NIOSH-approved respirator or approval documentation without prior notification and approval is a violation of this approval and renders this certification as invalid.

This certificate of approval is not an endorsement of the respirators by NIOSH and such endorsement shall not be stated or implied in advertisements or other publicity. However, you may publicize the fact that these respirators have 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 dark ink, appearing to read 'H. W. Ahlers', is written over a light gray circular background.

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Enclosures