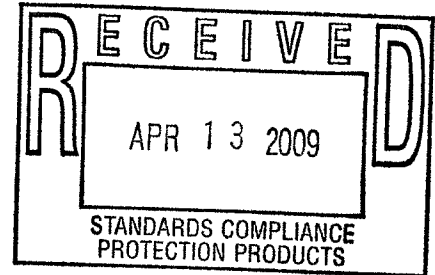




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Dear Ms. Davis:

The National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH) has reviewed your request dated December 11, 2008. This request was for an extension of approval to TC-14G-082 to revise the model W65 Filter Self Rescuer (FSR) by changing the respirator drier bed carbon (ref: CarboTech A 35/2 Extra carbon), reference assembly matrix 3102-537AM_r1.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.

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 label 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).

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,

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Enclosure