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Dear Mr. Schwind:

The National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH) has reviewed your request accepted May 11, 2020. This request was for extension of approval TC-84A-8133 to add small size versions (part numbers N1901S and N1902S) to GSF N1900 series air-purifying filtering facepiece respirators. The only difference in model numbers is the color of the respirator assembly. This request is due to the current COVID-19 Public Health Emergency. The complete respirator configurations are detailed on assembly matrix file name *N1900AMe.xls*, revision e, dated: 05/15/2020.

In addition, four alternative adhesives are introduced, and the Process Quality Plan is updated to ensure the proper steps are in place for each selected adhesive. The user instructions are updated to include the additional size.

This request is granted. Extension of approvals are granted only for documentation written in the English language. It is the manufacturer's responsibility to correctly translate materials desired to be produced in languages other than English.

The final respirator approval label is included as an attachment to this letter. The abbreviated label has been accepted as submitted. The cautions and limitations which apply to these approvals are on the approval label. 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 label and the assembly matrix. Parts are to be marked with the numbers indicated on the approval label in a legible and permanent manner (marking cannot be removed without evidence of its previous presence).

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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,

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Chief, Conformity Verification and  
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Enclosures