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Dear Mr. Flood:

The National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH) has reviewed your request dated April 28, 1995. This request was for approval of the Breathing Systems Inc. Model 5000, 5-minute, combination, open-circuit, pressure-demand, self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) for escape only, and pressure-demand, Type C, supplied air respirator (SAR) listed in your Section H Submittal Summary (copy enclosed).

Approval TC-13F-360 is granted to cover the Model 5000, 5-minute, combination, open-circuit, pressure-demand, SCBA for escape only, and pressure-demand, Type C, SAR. The respirator models affected by this approval are listed in the enclosed copy of your Section H Submittal Summary. The following limitations apply to this approval:

Approved for respiratory protection during entry into and escape from oxygen deficient atmospheres, gas and vapors, when using the air-line air supply.

Approved for escape only, when using the self-contained air supply.

Approved only when the device is supplied with respirable breathing air through the hose lengths and within the pressure ranges as specified on your Section O Draft Approval Label (copy enclosed). If the supplied-air fails, open the cylinder valve and proceed to fresh air immediately.

Approved for use at temperatures above 32 degrees Fahrenheit.

Approved for use with only one section of umbilical at a time.