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Dear Mr. Gatz:

The National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH) has reviewed your request accepted May 6, 2020. This request was for a limited, temporary approval of the model Whirlpool WLPAPR20W loose fitting, powered air-purifying respirator with high efficiency particulate filter. In response to the COVID-19 pandemic, NIOSH established requirements for a limited, temporary approval for Powered Air-Purifying Respirators (PAPRs) to meet the nation's increased respiratory protection needs.

This request for a limited, temporary NIOSH Public Health Emergency (PHE) PAPR approval is granted. Approval number TC-21C-PH01 has been assigned. The PAPR will be listed on the NIOSH Certified Equipment List.

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 label submitted with the application is accepted. The cautions and limitations which apply to this approval are referenced on the approval label and described in the user instructions, *Whirlpool PAPR--Instructions-0417.pdf*. This approval action applies only to the Whirlpool WLPAPR20W PAPR.

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.

The limited PAPR PHE approval will be effective until the declaration justifying the authorization of the emergency use of personal respiratory protective devices during the COVID-19 outbreak is terminated under Section 564(b)(2) of the Act, or the EUA is revoked under Section 564(g) of the Act, or until such time that the approved configuration can no longer be maintained.

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Since this is a limited, temporary approval, no extensions of approval will be accepted or issued, including private labeling. Immediately inform NIOSH about any issues identified with the label or User Instructions.

Sincerely,

Jeffrey Peterson
Chief, Conformity Verification and
Standards Development Branch

Enclosures