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RESPIRATOR USER'S NOTICE

Subject: Revocation of NIOSH Certificate of Approvals for Various Sellstrom Manufacturing Company Respirators

The National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH or the Institute) wishes to inform respirator users that the NIOSH certificates of approval for the following Sellstrom Manufacturing Company's particulate filtering respirators listed in Table 1 have been revoked effective August 1, 2005.

Table 1. NIOSH Certificate of Approval Revoked

84A	1789	Sellstrom Manufacturing	2080X w/20030 P100 filter	Full Facepiece
84A	2007	Sellstrom Manufacturing	20040 OV/P100 Combination cartridge	Full Facepiece
84A	2008	Sellstrom Manufacturing	20041 Combination cartridge	Full Facepiece
84A	2009	Sellstrom Manufacturing	20042 Combination cartridge	Full Facepiece
84A	2010	Sellstrom Manufacturing	20043 Combination cartridge	Full Facepiece
84A	2461	Sellstrom Manufacturing	20903, 20907Lg, 20905, 20901Sm & 20906M w/20030 cartridge	Half Mask
84A	2462	Sellstrom Manufacturing	20903, 20907Lg, 20905, 20901Sm & 20906M w/20040 cartridge	Half Mask
84A	2463	Sellstrom Manufacturing	20903, 20907Lg, 20905, 20901Sm & 20906M w/20041 cartridge	Half Mask
84A	2464	Sellstrom Manufacturing	20903, 20907Lg, 20905, 20901Sm & 20906M w/20042 cartridge	Half Mask
84A	2465	Sellstrom Manufacturing	20903, 20907Lg, 20905, 20901Sm & 20906M w/20043 cartridge	Half Mask
84A	2926	Sellstrom Manufacturing	20801 and 20805 w/20044 cartridge	Full Facepiece
84A	2933	Sellstrom Manufacturing	20901, 20903, 20905, 20906, 20907 w/20044 cartridge	Half Mask

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The Institute has revoked these certificates of approval because of the respirator's failure to meet the performance requirements of Title 42, *Code of Federal Regulations*, Part 84 (42 CFR 84). On January 16, 2004, during product audit testing conducted at the Institute, Sellstrom Manufacturing Company's model 2080X (TC-84A-1789) particulate filtering respirator using part number 20030 P100 filter failed the Dioctyl Phthalate (DOP) P100 test. The P100 filter is a component of all the respirators that have had NIOSH approval revoked.

Revocation of approval means that the Sellstrom Manufacturing Company's Model 2080X particulate filtering respirator identified above will no longer be listed as NIOSH-approved respirators. Revocation also means that respirators bearing these approval numbers may no longer be manufactured, assembled, sold, or distributed.

Table 2 represents those respirators manufactured by Sellstrom Manufacturing where NIOSH approvals are obsolete. Obsolete respirators may continue to be used while they are in operating order. However, the obsolete classification informs users that the product in no longer supported by the manufacturer and replacement parts may not be available.

Table 2 NIOSH Certificate of Approval Obsolete

23C	1816	Sellstrom Manufacturing	2080x w/20001 cartridge	Full Facepiece
23C	1817	Sellstrom Manufacturing	2080x w/20002 cartridge	Full Facepiece
23C	1818	Sellstrom Manufacturing	2080x w/20003 cartridge	Full Facepiece
23C	1819	Sellstrom Manufacturing	2080x w/20004 cartridge	Full Facepiece
23C	1886	Sellstrom Manufacturing	20903, 20907Lg, 20905, 20901Sm & 20906M w/20001 cartridge	Half Mask
23C	1887	Sellstrom Manufacturing	20903, 20907Lg, 20905, 20901Sm & 20906M w/20002 cartridge	Half Mask
23C	1888	Sellstrom Manufacturing	20903, 20907Lg, 20905, 20901Sm & 20906M w/20003 cartridge	Half Mask
23C	1889	Sellstrom Manufacturing	20903, 20907Lg, 20905, 20901Sm & 20906M w/20004 cartridge	Half Mask
23C	1951	Sellstrom Manufacturing	20801 and 20805 w/20005 cartridge	Full Facepiece
23C	1952	Sellstrom Manufacturing	20901, 20903, 20905, 20906, 20907 w/20005 cartridge	Half Mask
84A	2906	Sellstrom Manufacturing	20801 and 20805 w/20031	Full Facepiece

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84A	2920	Sellstrom Manufacturing	20801 and 20805 w/20001/20031	Full Facepiece
84A	2921	Sellstrom Manufacturing	20801 and 20805 w/20002/20031	Full Facepiece
84A	2922	Sellstrom Manufacturing	20801 and 20805 w/20003/20031	Full Facepiece
84A	2923	Sellstrom Manufacturing	20801 and 20805 w/20004/20031	Full Facepiece
84A	2925	Sellstrom Manfacturing	20801 and 20805 w/20005 cartridge and 20031 filter	Full Facepiece
84A	2927	Sellstrom Manufacturing	20901, 20903, 20905, 20906, 20907 w/20031 filter	Half Mask
84A	2928	Sellstrom Manufacturing	20901, 20903, 20905, 20906, 20907 w/20031 filter and 20001 cartridge	Half Mask
84A	2929	Sellstrom Manufacturing	20901, 20903, 20905, 20906, 20907 w/20031 filter and 20002 cartridge	Half Mask
84A	2930	Sellstrom Manufacturing	20901, 20903, 20905, 20906, 20907 w/20031 filter and 20003 cartridge	Half Mask
84A	2931	Sellstrom Manufacturing	20901, 20903, 20905, 20906, 20907 w/20031 filter and 20004 cartridge	Half Mask
84A	2932	Sellstrom Manufacturing	20901, 20903, 20905, 20906, 20907 w/20031 filter and 20005 cartridge	Half Mask
84A	3720	Sellstrom Manufacturing	2080 w/20036	Full Facepiece
84A	3721	Sellstrom Manufacturing	2090 w/20036	Half Mask

For more information, please call the Respirator Branch at 412-386-4000.

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