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Mr. Kuniyasa Tomita
President
ANEST IWATA USA, Inc.
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Re: Spray Gun Compliance – ANEST IWATA Corporation W400-LV Spray Gun

Dear Mr. Tomita:

On March 13, 2006, the Department received your letter requesting approval to market the above referenced W400-LV spray gun in Oregon. You enclosed a copy of the transfer efficiency test report and a copy of the approval letter from California's South Coast Air Quality Management District (SCAQMD). SCAQMD reviewed the documentation and stated in their February 17, 2006 letter to you that the results of the transfer efficiency testing indicate that the W400-LV spray gun is capable of achieving equivalent or better transfer efficiency than high-volume, low-pressure spray equipment and was approved for operations in California for automotive refinishing coating applications only, pursuant to California's Rule 1151.

Oregon Administrative Rule (OAR) 340-242-0620(2)(h) allows for coating application methods which can be demonstrated to effectively control VOC emissions. Review of the above referenced information submitted to the Department indicates that the W400-LV spray gun is equivalent to other approved HVLP spray guns. Therefore, the Department finds that the W400-LV spray gun meets the requirements of OAR 340-242-0620(2)(h), and use of this equipment by auto body paint shops in the Portland AQMA for spray coating application is allowable.

If you have additional questions, please contact me at (503) 229-5572.

Sincerely,

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