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June 21, 2006

Mark Hebbeler
Anest Iwata USA, Inc.
9920 Windisch Road
West Chester, OH 45089-3804

Subject: Written Approval for use of Anest Iwata W400-LV Spray Gun for Regulation 8, Rule 45, Motor Vehicle and Mobile Equipment Coating Operations

Dear Mr. Hebbeler:

The Bay Area Air Quality Management District (BAAQMD) has completed its review of your February 27, 2006 petition requesting approval to use the ANEST IWATA W400-LV spray gun within the BAAQMD. The results of the transfer efficiency testing in the report, "Environmental Technology, Verification Report" for Anest Iwata Corporation W400-LV Spray Gun dated September 2004, indicate that the Anest Iwata W400-LV spray gun is capable of achieving equivalent or better transfer efficiency as high-volume, low-pressure spray gun equipment. As a result, this letter shall serve to grant written approval under Regulation 8, Rule 45, Section 303.3 to sell, or operate the Anest Iwata W400-LV spray gun for operations subject to Regulation 8, Rule 45. This approval is subject to the following conditions:

1. Anest Iwata shall supply written notification to each individual purchasing the W400-LV spray gun for use within the BAAQMD jurisdiction that the gun is only approved for the application of coatings subject to Regulation 8, Rule 45, Motor Vehicle and Mobile Equipment Coating Operations.
2. This approval is only valid if the air pressure supplied to the W400-LV spray gun is less than or equal to 20 PSIG. Any exceedance of this operating pressure will constitute a violation of Regulation 8, Rule 45. Anest Iwata shall supply written notification to each individual purchasing the W400-LV spray gun that the maximum air pressure supplied to the spray gun shall not exceed 20 PSIG.

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3. Anest Iwata shall supply a spray-gun-mounted air micrometer with gauge clearly identifying the maximum allowable spray gun inlet air pressure to each individual purchasing W400-LV spray gun for use within the jurisdiction of the BAAQMD. Anest Iwata shall supply written notification to each individual purchasing the W400-LV spray gun that the spray gun mounted micrometer with gauge shall be attached to the spray gun and be in good working condition whenever the spray gun is in operation. Any deviation from this requirement will constitute a violation of Regulation 8, Rule 45.
4. Anest Iwata shall add a clearly visible permanent label specifying that the inlet air pressure shall not exceed 20 PSIG during operation to all W400-LV spray guns sold or distributed for use within the BAAQMD.
5. This approval is only valid for the W400-LV spray gun model and shall not release any user from compliance with any other District rule or regulation, nor absolve any prior or subsequent violations.

Should you have any questions, please call Janet Simon, Air Quality Specialist, at (415) 749-4780.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Kelly Wee".

Kelly Wee
Director of Compliance and Enforcement

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Cc: Sharon Jackson, Supervising Air Quality Inspector
Ed Boehmer, Supervising Air Quality Inspector