



May 13, 2009

Mr. Kuniyasa Tomita, President
ANEST IWATA USA, Inc.
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Subject: **RULE 459 TRANSFER EFFICIENCY AMENDED APPROVAL OF ANEST IWATA W400-LV SPRAY GUN**

Dear Mr. Tomita:

The Sacramento Metropolitan Air Quality Management District (SMAQMD) has completed our review of your March 25, 2009 petition requesting an amendment to the approval of ANEST IWATA W400-LV Spray Gun. Your request also was submitted to the United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Region 9 for approval as required by SMAQMD Rule 459.

On May 5, 2009, EPA granted conditional approval of the spray gun for use within the SMAQMD's jurisdiction. A copy of EPA's approval letter is enclosed. Based on the information you submitted and EPA's approval, the SMAQMD hereby grants conditional approval of the ANEST IWATA W400-LV Spray Gun for use in the SMAQMD subject to the following amended conditions:

1. ANEST IWATA shall supply written notification with each ANEST IWATA W400-LV spray gun sold or distributed for use within the jurisdiction of the SMAQMD that the spray gun is approved only for the application of coatings subject to Rule 459, *Automotive, Truck and Heavy Equipment Refinishing Operations*.
2. This approval is valid only if the air pressure supplied to the ANEST IWATA W400-LV spray gun is equal to or less than 20 psig. ANEST IWATA shall supply written notification with each ANEST IWATA W400-LV spray gun sold or distributed for use within the jurisdiction of the SMAQMD that the maximum air pressure supplied to the spray gun shall not exceed 20 psig.
3. ANEST IWATA shall supply an ANEST IWATA AK-1B air flow control valve and pressure gauge (Item #8130) or AK-1R air flow regulator and pressure gauge (Item #8131) to clearly identify the maximum allowable spray gun inlet air pressure with each ANEST IWATA W400-LV spray gun sold or distributed for use within the jurisdiction of the SMAQMD. ANEST IWATA shall supply written notification with each ANEST IWATA W400-LV spray gun sold or distributed for use within the jurisdiction of the SMAQMD that the ANEST IWATA AK-1B air flow control valve and pressure gauge (Item #8130) or AK-1R air flow regulator and pressure gauge (Item #8131) shall be properly attached to the spray gun and be in good working condition whenever the spray gun is in operation.

4. This approval is only valid if during actual operation the ANEST IWATA W400-LV spray gun is equipped with a properly operating ANEST IWATA AK-1B air flow control valve and pressure gauge (Item #8130) or AK-1R air flow regulator and pressure gauge (Item #8131).
5. This approval is only valid for the ANEST IWATA W400-LV spray gun model tested. Any modification of the spray gun shall invalidate this approval unless the modification is approved by the SMAQMD and EPA Region 9.

If you have any questions concerning this matter, feel free to contact Patrick Tedeschi of my staff at (916) 874-4864.

Sincerely,



Larry Greene
Air Pollution Control Officer

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CC: Mark Hebbeler, ANEST IWATA USA, Inc.

Enclosure