

May 12, 2009

Mr. Mark Hebbeler Marketing Manager ANEST IWATA USA, Inc. 9920 Windisch Road West Chester, OH 45069

Subject: ANEST IWATA W400-LV Spray Gun – Rule 74.18 Approval (Modified)

Dear Mr. Hebbeler:

The Ventura County Air Pollution Control District (VCAPCD) has reviewed your letter of May 1, 2009 and the documents that you previously submitted dated February 27, 2006. We conclude that you have demonstrated that the ANEST IWATA W400-LV spray gun (as modified) has transfer efficiency equivalent to, or greater than, a high-volume, low-pressure spray gun and that the spray gun is capable of achieving at least 65 percent transfer efficiency.

Therefore, pursuant to VCAPCD Rule 74.18.B.4.e, the ANEST IWATA W400-LV spray gun is approved for use in operations subject to Rule 74.18, "Motor Vehicle and Mobile Equipment Coating Operations". The approval is subject to the following conditions:

- ANEST IWATA USA, Inc. shall supply written notification to each individual purchasing the ANEST IWATA W400-LV spray gun for use within Ventura County that the gun is only approved for the application of coatings subject to VCAPCD Rule 74.18.
- 2. This approval is only valid if the air pressure supplied to the ANEST IWATA W400-LV spray gun is equal to or less than 20 psig. ANEST IWATA USA, Inc. shall supply written notification to each individual purchasing the spray gun that the maximum air pressure supplied to the spray gun shall not exceed 20 psig.
- 3. ANEST IWATA USA, Inc. 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) that clearly identifies the maximum allowable spray gun inlet air pressure with each ANEST IWATA W400-LV spray gun to each individual purchasing an ANEST IWATA W400-LV spray gun for use within Ventura County. ANEST IWATA USA, Inc. shall supply written notification to each individual purchasing the spray gun 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) as described above 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) as described in Condition No. 3.
- 5. This approval is only valid for the ANEST IWATA W400-LV spray gun model tested. Any modification of the spray gun design shall invalidate this approval unless the modification is approved by the Ventura County APCD.

Please note that this letter replaces and supersedes my letter of May 7, 2009.

If you have any questions regarding this approval, please call me at 805/645-1421 or email me at kerby@vcapcd.org.

Sincerely,

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Engineering Division

c: Keith Duval, VCAPCD

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