



December 11, 2006

Mr. Kunihisa Tomita
President
ANEST IWATA USA, Inc.
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RE: Rule 2.26 Transfer Efficiency Approval of the ANEST IWATA W400-LV Spray Gun

Dear Mr. Tomita:

The Yolo-Solano Air Quality Management District (District) has performed a compliance review of your product with the requirements of District Rule 2.26 - Motor Vehicle And Mobile Equipment Coating Operations and has examined the written approval you included with your correspondence which contained conditional written approval from the South Coast Air Quality Management District. Rule 2.26, Section 302.3 requires any alternate coating application method demonstrate a transfer efficiency of 65% or greater, and be approved by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), therefore the District is granting a conditional approval of the ANEST IWATA's W400-LV spray gun for use in the District.

The submitted South Coast letter demonstrates (conditionally) the required 65% transfer efficiency, therefore the District's approval is subject to the following conditions:

1. 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 shall supply written notification with each ANEST IWATA W400-LV spray gun sold or distributed for use within the jurisdiction of the District that the maximum air pressure supplied to the spray gun shall not exceed 20 psig;
2. ANEST IWATA shall supply an ANEST IWATA air flow control valve and pressure gauge that clearly identifies the maximum allowable spray gun inlet air pressure with each ANEST IWATA W400-LV spray gun sold or distributed for use in the District
3. This approval is only valid if during the actual operation the ANEST IWATA W400-LV spray gun is equipped with a properly operating ANEST IWATA air flow control valve and pressure gauge.

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4. 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 District.

Please contact Rene Toledo at (530) 757-3679 with any questions you may have.

Sincerely,



Susan K. McLaughlin
Supervising Air Quality Engineer