

August 25, 2003

Mr. Mark Charpie  
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ITW Automotive Refinishing  
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Subject: **RULE 459 TRANSFER EFFICIENCY APPROVAL OF ITW DEVILBISS  
GFG-670 (PLUS) SPRAY GUN**

Dear Mr. Charpie:

The Sacramento Metropolitan Air Quality Management District (SMAQMD) has completed review of your August 14, 2002 petition requesting written approval of ITW DeVilbiss GFG-670 (Plus) spray gun. This review included submitting your request to the United States Environmental Protection Agency Region 9 (EPA) for approval as required by SMAQMD Rule 459.

On June 25, 2003, EPA granted conditional approval of the spray gun for use in the SMAQMD. 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 ITW DeVilbiss GFG-670 (Plus) spray gun for use in the SMAQMD. This approval is subject to the following conditions.

1. ITW Automotive Refinishing shall supply written notification to each individual purchasing the ITW DeVilbiss GFG-670 (Plus) spray gun for use within the jurisdiction of the SMAQMD that the gun is only approved for the application of coatings subject to Rule 459, *Automotive, Truck and Heavy Equipment Refinishing Operations*.
2. This approval is only valid if the air pressure supplied to the ITW DeVilbiss GFG-670 (Plus) spray gun is equal to or less than 40 PSIG. ITW Automotive Refinishing shall supply written notification to each individual purchasing the ITW DeVilbiss GFG-670 (Plus) spray gun that the maximum air pressure supplied to the spray gun shall not exceed 40 PSIG.
3. ITW Automotive Refinishing shall supply a spray gun mounted needle valve and a pressure gauge clearly identifying the maximum allowable spray gun inlet air pressure to each individual purchasing an ITW DeVilbiss GFG-670 (Plus) spray gun for use within the jurisdiction of the SMAQMD. ITW Automotive Refinishing shall supply written notification to each individual purchasing the ITW DeVilbiss GFG-670 (Plus) spray gun that the spray gun mounted needle valve and pressure gauge shall be attached to the spray gun and be in good working condition whenever the spray gun is in operation.

4. This approval is only valid for the ITW DeVilbiss GFG-670 (Plus) spray gun model tested in the report "*Evaluation of the DeVilbiss Plus Spray Gun for use in the SCAQMD Area*" dated June 6, 2002.

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Norm Covell". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Norm" and last name "Covell" clearly distinguishable.

Norm Covell  
Air Pollution Control Officer

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Enclosure