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Thomas J. Christofk, Air Pollution Control Officer

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Mr. Mark E. Charpie Regulatory Manager DeVilbiss Automotive Finishing 11360 S. Airfield Road Swanton, Ohio 43558

Subject: Limited Approval of ITW Tekna Spray Gun

Dear Mr. Charpie:

The Placer County Air Pollution Control District has reviewed your request for approval to sell and operate the ITW Tekna Spray Gun with 7E7 air cap. Rule 234, <u>Automotive Refinishing Operations</u>, Section 303.3 requires a transfer efficiency of 65% or greater. The test report submitted with your request that was prepared by Process Technologies Group and dated May 2008 shows that this spray gun achieves the 65% transfer efficiency for clearcoat applications, but does not achieve this level for basecoat applications.

Limited approval is granted to sell and operate this spray gun for operations subject to Rule 234, <u>Automotive Refinishing Operations</u>. <u>This spray gun may only be used for applications of clearcoat</u>.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Don Duffy at (530) 745-2336.

Sincerely,

Thomas J. Christofk

Air Pollution Control Officer