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Mr. Christian Bunk
 Export Department
 SATA Farbspritztechnik GmbH & Co. KG
 Domertalstr. 20
 70806 Kornwestheim, Germany

Re: Spray Gun Compliance – SATAjet 3000 RP Spray Gun

Dear Mr. Bunk:

On September 19, 2006, the Department received your letter requesting approval to market the SATAjet 3000 RP spray gun in Oregon. You enclosed a copy of the transfer efficiency test report and a copy of the approval letter from California's South Coast Air Quality Management District (SCAQMD). SCAQMD reviewed the documentation and stated in their August 23, 2006 letter to you that the results of the transfer efficiency testing indicate that the SATAjet 3000 RP spray gun is capable of achieving equivalent or better transfer efficiency than high-volume, low-pressure spray equipment and was approved for operations in California for automotive refinishing coating applications only, pursuant to California's Rule 1151.

Oregon Administrative Rule (OAR) 340-242-0620(2)(h) allows for coating application methods which can be demonstrated to effectively control VOC emissions. Review of the above referenced information submitted to the Department and subsequent conversation with SCAQMD indicates that the SATAjet 3000 RP spray gun is equivalent to other approved HVLP spray guns. Therefore, the Department finds that the SATA jet 3000 RP spray gun meets the requirements of OAR 340-242-0620(2)(h), and use of this equipment by auto body paint shops in the Portland Air Quality Maintenance Area for spray coating application is allowable.

If you have additional questions, please contact me at (503) 229-5534.

Sincerely,

George Davis
 Acting Air Quality Manager
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