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Re: Request For Approval Of SATAjet RP/SATAjet RP Digital 2 Spray Guns

Dear Mr. Bunk:

The Butte County Air Quality Management District has reviewed your "Supporting Documentation for Approval of SATAjet RP/SATAjet RP Digital 2 Spray Guns received at the District office January 26, 2004. The results of the laboratory transfer efficiency testing sent via email indicates that the listed spray guns meets and even exceeds the District's Rule 235 *Requirements For Vehicle and Mobile Equipment Coating Operations*, Section (3)(5)(5), that stipulates other methods of applying automotive coatings may be approved if that method is capable of achieving a 65% transfer efficiency. As a result, District will approve the SATAjet RP/SATAjet RP Digital 2 Spray Guns for operations subject to Rule 235, Section (3)(5)(5), under the following conditions:

1. SATA Farbspritztechnik GmbH & Co. KG shall supply written notification to each individual purchasing the SATAjet RP or the SATAjet RP Digital 2 Spray Guns for use within the Butte County Air Quality Management District that the gun is only approved for the application of coatings subject to Rule 235 and,
2. This approval is only valid if the air pressure supplied to the SATAjet RP/SATAjet RP Digital 2 Spray Guns is equal to or less than 35 PSIG. SATA Farbspritztechnik GmbH & Co. KG shall supply written notification to each individual purchasing the SATAjet RP or the SATAjet RP Digital 2 Spray Guns that the maximum air pressure supplied to the spray gun shall not exceed 35 PSIG and,
3. SATA Farbspritztechnik GmbH & Co. KG shall supply a spray gun mounted needle valve and a pressure gauge clearly identifying the maximum allowable spray gun inlet air pressure with each SATAjet RP and SATAjet RP Digital 2 Spray Gun for use within the jurisdiction of the Butte County Air Quality Management District. SATA Farbspritztechnik GmbH & Co. KG shall supply written notification to each individual purchasing the SATA jet or the SATAjet RP Digital 2 Spray Guns that the spray 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 SATAjet RP or the SATAjet RP Digital 2 Spray Gun models tested.

Please contact me at (530) 891-2882 if you have any questions concerning this matter.

Sincerely,



Jim Culbertson,
Air Pollution Control Inspector/Engineer.