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Subject: Written Approval to use SATAminijet 4400 B RP spray gun under Regulation 8, Rule 45: Motor Vehicle and Mobile Equipment Coating Operations

Dear Dr. Schmon:

The Bay Area Air Quality Management District (District) has completed our review of your March 6, 2017 petition and supporting documents requesting approval to use the SATAminijet 4400 B RP spray gun within the District's jurisdiction. The supporting documents considered in this review included an approval letter from the:

- South Coast Air Quality Management District (SCAQMD) dated October 16, 2015, which approved using the subject spray gun for operations subject to Rule 1151, Motor Vehicle and Mobile Equipment Non-Assembly Line Coating Operations.

Based on the written approvals of the the SCAQMD of the SATAminijet 4400 B RP spray gun, you have demonstrated to the satisfaction of the District that this spray gun is capable (under specific operating conditions) of achieving equivalent or better transfer efficiency as high-volume, low-pressure spray equipment. This letter grants written approval under Regulation 8, Rule 45, Section 303.3 to use SATAminijet 4400 B RP spray gun for coating operations subject to District Regulation 8-45. This approval is subject to the following conditions:

1. SATA Farbspritztechnik GmbH & Co. KG shall supply written notification with each SATAminijet 4400 B RP spray gun sold or distributed for use within the District jurisdiction that the gun is only approved for the application of coatings subject to Regulation 8-45: Motor Vehicle and Mobile Equipment Coating Operations.
2. This approval is only valid if the air pressure supplied to the SATAminijet 4400 B RP spray gun is equal to or less than 35 psig. Any exceedance of this operating pressure will constitute a violation of Regulation 8, Rule 45, Section 303.3. SATA Farbspritztechnik GmbH & Co. KG shall supply written notification with each the SATAminijet 4400 B RP 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 35 psig.
3. SATA Farbspritztechnik GmbH & Co. KG shall supply a SATA air micrometer with gauge 0/845 (product number 27771), SATA adam digital air micrometer with gauge (product number 130278), SATA adam 2 digital air micrometer with gauge (product number 160887), or SATA adam 2 U air micrometer with gauge (product number 195222) with each SATAminijet 4400 B RP spray gun sold or distributed for use within the jurisdiction of the District. SATA Farbspritztechnik GmbH & Co. KG shall supply written notification with each SATAminijet 4400 B RP spray gun sold or distributed for use within the jurisdiction of the District that the pressure gauge shall be attached to the spray gun and be in good working condition whenever the spray gun is in operation. Any deviation from this requirement will constitute a violation of Regulation 8, Rule 45, Section 303.3.

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4. This approval is only valid if during actual operation the SATAminijet 4400 B RP spray guns are equipped with a properly operating pressure gauge that meets the criteria specified in condition number 3.
5. SATA Farbspritztechnik GmbH & Co. KG shall add a clearly visible permanent label on the spray gun specifying the inlet air pressure shall not exceed 35 psig to all SATAminijet 4400 B RP spray guns sold or distributed for use within the District.
6. SATA Farbspritztechnik GmbH & Co. KG shall add a clearly visible permanent label on the spray gun body identifying that the gun body is a SATAminijet 4400 B RP spray gun on all SATAminijet 4400 B RP spray guns sold or distributed for use within the District.
7. This approval is only valid if during actual operations SATAminijet 4400 B RP spray guns are labeled as described in condition numbers 5 and 6.
8. This approval is only valid for the SATAminijet 4400 B RP spray gun model tested and shall not release any user from compliance with any other District rule or regulation, nor absolve any prior or subsequent violations. Any modification of the spray gun or pressure gauge design shall invalidate this approval unless the modification is approved by the District.

If you have any questions regarding this approval, please contact Patrick Wenzinger, Air Quality Specialist at (415) 749-4934 or pwenzinger@baaqmd.gov.

Sincerely,



Wayne Kino
Director of Compliance and Enforcement

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cc: Susanne Walters, SATA Farbspritztechnik GmbH & Co. KG