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Subject: NIOSH Approvals TC-84A-4404 and TC-84A-4405 Revoked

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RESPIRATOR USERS NOTICE

Subject: NIOSH Has Revoked JTN's Approval Numbers TC-84A-4404 and TC-84A-4405. This approval was for the MVP-TR1 and MVP-TR2 N95 Filtering Facepieces.

The National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH) wishes to inform respirator users that the NIOSH certificate of approvals **TC-84A-4404** and **TC-84A-4405** for JTN models MVP-TR1 and MVP-TR2 N95 Filtering Facepieces have been revoked as of December 4, 2008.

These models are being sold by various distributors as NIOSH approved Silver Shield™ N95 Antimicrobial Masks.

A NIOSH approval is issued to a respirator only after it has been tested and evaluated in the laboratory and found to comply with all the requirements of Title 42, *Code of Federal Regulations* (CFR), Part 84. When JTN applied for certificates of approval for models MVP-TR1 and MVP-TR2 N95 filtering facepieces, they failed to inform NIOSH that they were seeking approval for an antimicrobial unit and NIOSH neither tested nor approved them as antimicrobial masks. Thus, these NIOSH certificates of approval were issued based on incomplete information.

Because this is NOT the configuration and labeling for which approval was issued by NIOSH, such marketing is in direct violation of the NIOSH approval; therefore, TC-84A-4404 and TC-84A-4405 are **no longer** certified and approved by NIOSH.

Revocation of this approval means that the JTN Models MVP-TR1 and MVP-TR2 N95 filtering facepieces (TC-84A-4404 and TC-84A-4405) will no longer be listed as NIOSH-approved respirators. Revocation also means that respirators bearing these NIOSH approval numbers TC-84A-4404 and TC-84A-4405 may no longer be manufactured, assembled, sold, or distributed.