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NIOSH RESPIRATOR USER NOTICE

Subject: Revocation of Approval for Global Secure Safety (formerly Neoterik Health Technologies) CB5 Series 2600 Pressure-Demand Supplied-Air Respirator

The NIOSH certificate of approval TC-19C-240 for the Global Secure Safety (formerly Neoterik Health Technologies) CB5 Series 2600 pressure-demand supplied-air respirator has been revoked effective December 21, 2005.

This certificate of approval has been revoked due to the respirator's failure to meet the performance requirements of Title 42 *Code of Federal Regulations* Part 84 (42 CFR 84). On March 30, 2005, during product audit testing conducted at NIOSH, the static pressure measured exceeded the requirement of 42 CFR 84.157(a). At the request of Global Secure Safety, NIOSH has revoked the product approved under TC-19C-240.

Revocation of approval means that the respirator identified above will no longer be listed as a NIOSH-approved respirator with this approval number. Revocation also means that respirators bearing this approval number may no longer be manufactured, assembled, sold, or distributed.

Users should note that this same hardware is also approved as a continuous flow supplied-air respirator under TC-19C-241. The continuous flow approval is not being revoked. Users should evaluate the level of protection needed in their circumstances to determine whether the protection provided by a continuous flow supplied-air respirator is sufficient. Guidance on this subject is contained in the *NIOSH Respirator Selection Logic 2004*, available from the NIOSH website at <http://www.cdc.gov/niosh/docs/2005-100/>

Inquiries regarding this subject may be directed to the Technology Evaluation Branch at 412 386-4000, or by electronic mail to npptl@cdc.gov

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Heinz Ahlers".

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