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To Whom it May Concern,

Please allow this letter to address recent inquiries regarding respirators formerly manufactured under the Honeywell International Inc. (“HON”) brand, specifically those that hold active NIOSH approvals. This clarification follows the recent acquisition of certain HON business segments by PIP Global Holdings, Inc. (“PIP”) which have now been integrated into the PIP Global Safety business division.

### **1. Acquisition Confirmation and Branding Transition**

As part of this transition, the NIOSH approval holder for the affected respirator approvals has been updated from HON to PIP. Therefore, whenever you check the NIOSH approval information of a NORTH by PIP Respirator in the NIOSH CEL, instead of seeing HON, you will now see PIP listed as the approval holder. As the new approval holder PIP assumes full responsibility for these respirators, including product warranties. In alignment with the approval holder name change, the NIOSH approval labels of the affected NIOSH-approved respirators have been updated to reflect this change. The NIOSH-approved labels will be also available for user reference on the PIP website at [www.pipglobalsafety.com](http://www.pipglobalsafety.com)

Following this transition, the branding of NIOSH-approved respirators will change from HON to NORTH by PIP. During the transition period you may still observe the HON logo on certain respirator components or on product packaging and in some cases a single respirator may display both the HON and North by PIP branding, this as a direct consequence of corporate restructuring and is an administrative transition.

### **2. Assurance of Product Quality and Certification Status**

We wish to assure the public and end-users of the following critical points regarding products holding an active NIOSH Approval:

- **Quality Management System (QMS):** The manufacturing facility, the core production processes, and the Quality Management System responsible for the manufacture of the approved respirators remain intact and are currently operating under the continued oversight and responsibility of the new owner.



- **Product Specifications and Conformity:** The materials, design, performance specifications, fit, form, function, and quality control procedures of the NORTH NIOSH approved respirators remain unchanged following the acquisition. The product itself is identical to the one certified under previous management.
- **NIOSH Approvals:** All existing NIOSH approvals issued to these specific products remain valid under the continued responsibility of the new owner, provided that all manufacturing and quality requirements established by Title 42, Code of Federal Regulations, Part 84 (42 CFR Part 84) continue to be strictly observed.

In summary, the transition of the approval holder to PIP. does not imply any compromise in the quality and performance of the approved respirators. The product remains the same.

