

September 10, 2014

Ms. Rebecca Shearer Mine Safety Appliances Co. 100 Cranberry Woods Drive Cranberry Twp., PA 16066-5204

> Certification Letter SEI Ref.: SBA MSA 07/Variant 504 MSA Ref. No. SP14-38C

Dear Ms. Shearer:

SEI is pleased to confirm that effective September 10, 2014, the following revisions to the Rescue Belt II are certified by the Safety Equipment Institute as meeting the requirements of NFPA 1981, 2013 Edition, *Standard on Open-Circuit Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus for Emergency Services*:

SEI Reference No.	MSA Model No.	Item Description
RHH MSA 05	7-2591-1	Add webbing material p/n 10121362 as an alternate for the 2 nd stage regulator mounting strap
		Add two (2) new hooks, p/n's 10156317 (Lightning Hook LS) & 10156318 (Lightning Hook GT)

The Class I submittal covering the above revisions to the Rescue Belt II, was submitted for certification with your submittal package of April 28, 2014. The testing/evaluation was successfully completed on August 25, 2014. Based upon the nature of the revisions to the Rescue Belt II, it is our understanding that submittals to NIOSH for 42 CFR Part 84 approval and CBRN approval were not considered necessary and therefore not made by MSA.

The SEI Certification Mark may be used in the marketing, packaging and promotion of the model detailed above, in accordance with the provisions of the SEI Certification Program Manual.

Per the SEI Certification Program Manual, SEI shall certify the manufacturer's product model(s) and grant the right to use the SEI certification mark when 1) the Testing Laboratory has determined that the product model submitted and tested successfully meets the appropriate product standard, 2) the Quality Assurance Auditor has determined that the manufacturer complies with SEI quality assurance requirements through an on-site audit, including a review of the quality manual and procedures, 3) the manufacturer has paid all fees, and 4) product liability insurance requirements are met.



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Following initial certification, SEI conducts annual follow-up testing on samples which are selected by SEI during the annual quality assurance audit. SEI's certification program is accredited as a System Type 5 per ISO/IEC 17067:2013(E).

Thank you for your participation in the SEI Certification Program. If you have any questions, please contact the SEI Office.

Sincerely,

Stephen R. Sanders Technical Director Patricia A. Gleason President

cc: Mr. Jules Pinto, SEI Auditor

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