



April 5, 2012

Ms. Katie Davis
Mine Safety Appliances Company
Safety Products Engineering
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Pittsburgh, PA 15230

Certification Letter
MSA Ref. No.: SP11-71B

Dear Ms. Davis:

We are pleased to confirm that the Industrial Hard Hats (ANSI) models below are certified by the Safety Equipment Institute, effective April 5, 2012. Annual certification testing was successfully completed on January 31, 2012 in accordance with the requirements of *ANSI/ISEA Z89.1-2009 American National Standard for Industrial Head Protection*.

<u>SEI Ref. No.</u>	<u>Brand</u>	<u>Model No.</u>
HD MSA 36 & Variant 11	*MSA V-Gard 500 (Vented)	Certified to Optional Requirments: LT - Low Temperature; HV- High Visibility - Orange & Yellow/Green; Replacement suspensions: 1 touch 4-pt, 1 touch 6-pt, swing ratchet, Staz-On 4-pt - Type I/Class C; Suspensions: Fas-Trac 4-pt and 6-pt - Type I/Class C; With screwed in lamp bracket and cord holder - Type I/Class C

*This model is also certified with the headband reversed.

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.

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 Guide 67:2004(E).



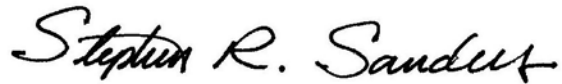
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Thank you for your participation in the SEI Certification Program. If you have any questions, please contact the SEI Office.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Stephen R. Sanders". The script is fluid and cursive, with the first name being the most prominent.

Stephen R. Sanders
Technical Director

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Patricia A. Gleason". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long, sweeping horizontal line at the end.

Patricia A. Gleason
President

cc: John Pio, SEI Auditor