



March 1, 2000

Rod Brudwick
MAAX-Hydro Swirl
2150 Division Street
Bellingham, WA 98226

ORDER OF APPROVAL TO CONSTRUCT NO. 726

Dear Mr. Brudwick:

On February 3, 2000 you submitted a "Notice of Construction and Application for Approval" to install an additional resin application gun at the existing MAAX-Hydro Swirl fiberglass reinforced plastic bathware manufacturing facility located at 2150 Division Street, Bellingham, Washington.

The information was reviewed to determine that all known, available, and reasonable air pollution control measures would be employed. The project was reviewed subject to Northwest Air Pollution Authority (NWAPA) Regulation Section 302 and Washington Administrative Code (WAC) 173-400-110, and WAC 173-460. A SEPA Determination of Non-Significance was issued by this agency on February 14, 2000.

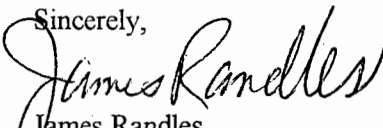
You are hereby authorized to construct and operate the additional resin application gun subject to the following conditions:

1. The styrene emission control efficiency provided by operation of the subject gun shall be equal or greater than control efficiencies provided by non-atomization resin application technology.

Please notify the Northwest Air Pollution Authority in writing when the installation is complete and provide the expected date that you propose to begin operating the facility. An on-site inspection may be required before start-up and again after the process has operated for a period of time. A "Certificate of Approval to Operate" will be issued after we determine that the process was installed in accordance with the plans and specifications submitted with the application and can operate in compliance with the regulations of this Authority and the conditions of approval.

Filing and plan examination fees in the amount of \$255.00 were received on February 3, 2000. Please call Lester Keel at 428-1617 x209 if you have any questions about the approval of this project.

Sincerely,


James Randles
Air Pollution Control Officer