

UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY WASHINGTON, D.C. 20460

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Ms. Nicole Galanos The Training Center 113 Monmouth Rd. Suite 1 Wrightstown, NJ 08562

OFFICE OF AIR AND RADIATION

Dear Ms. Galanos,

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has reviewed your completed application for approval as a technician certification program under Section 608 of the Clean Air Act (the Act).

Pursuant to 40 C.F.R. 82.161(c) Subpart F, EPA hereby approves The Training Center's technician certification program effective 15 days after the date of this approval letter. This approval is limited to technician certification for proper refrigerant recovery and recycling, and meets the requirements of 40 C.F.R. Part 82 Subpart F and Appendix D to Subpart F. The reasons for EPA's approval are described herein, as well as in the attached Background Document.

The Training Center certification program will provide a closed-book, proctored exam for technicians that covers all of the material specified in 40 C.F.R. Part 82 Subpart F. Tests will consist of prescribed numbers of questions drawn from EPA's test bank. The Training Center will provide the Core, Type I, II, and III tests. After the technicians complete the tests, proctors will hand the tests to The Training Center's examiner who grades the tests. The Training Center reports the test results to the technician and issues a wallet-sized identification card to each technician who receives a passing score of 70 percent or higher on the exam. Records of certified technicians and test results will be maintained at The Training Center facility in Wrightstown, New Jersey. All test records of certified students must be kept indefinitely.

Individuals certified by The Training Center's program will be considered properly certified in accordance with the requirements promulgated under Section 608 of the Act, provided they are tested in the manner specified in the attached Background Document.

If at any time an approved program is conducted in a manner not consistent with the representations made in the application for approval of the program under Section 608, EPA's Administrator reserves the right to revoke approval. The Administrator also reserves the right to specify the need for technician recertification at some future date, if necessary.

In order to remain an EPA-approved certification program, The Training Center must submit an activity report in accordance with the requirements detailed in 40 C.F.R. 82 Appendix D to Subpart F. Programs may need to revise certification procedures should there be any revisions to EPA's requirements promulgated under Section 608 of the Act. Testing material may need to be updated within 30 days of the publication of such revisions in the <u>Federal Register</u>. EPA may periodically update the test bank. After such updates occur, programs must create new randomly-selected tests.

The Training Center should provide EPA with a written report detailing any technical revisions to the program. This report will accompany the first subsequent activity report that The Training Center submits to EPA. In addition, The Training Center should inform EPA promptly of any changes in its program administration such as a change of address or phone number.

EPA will maintain a list of approved technician training and certification programs for the benefit of the public. The following information about The Training Center program will be included on this list:

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If you have any questions, please contact Cindy Newberg of the Stratospheric Protection Division at (202) 343-9729.

Sincerely,

Drusilla Hufford, Director

Stratospheric Protection Division

Enclosure