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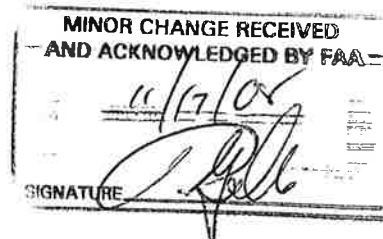
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Attn: Mr. Anthony Socias, Manager

Subject: S-12400/12450-(), Model AV-40D Life Preserver, Minor Change Request

Dear Mr. Socias,

The life preserver drawing S-12400/12450-() has had two minor changes to it. Revision L, revision M and this letter are being submitted to bring our records up to date.

Revision L dated 10/08, redrew the drawing as a computer-generated drawing. The drawing size was reduced from "E" size to "D" size. The Bill of Materials, on sheet 3, was "cleaned-up" to standardize the format of our complete line of airline life vests. Factory codes were replaced with part numbers, when possible, and older part numbers updated. This revision also provided an alternate material for the waist belt assembly. The original material is a 3/4 inch wide natural nylon webbing. The alternate material is a 3/4 inch wide natural polypropylene.

Revision M, dated 11/08, added a note identifying an alternate oral valve, CO₂ inflator and inflator cover, which were already listed in the Bill of Materials. Additionally, the Bill of Materials was again updated, replacing factory codes with part numbers and updating old part numbers. See attached detailed listing of all changes. These changes are being made, at this time, for completeness and clarity. They do not cause any change in the product and are "informational" in nature.

These changes should be considered minor as they do not have any effect on form, fit, or function. We hereby certify that this life preserver meets or exceeds all the requirements of TSO C13d and will be manufactured under the strict quality control procedures on file with your Saddle Brook, New Jersey office.

Should you have any questions regarding this application, please don't hesitate to contact us.

Best Regards,

John Mayer
Engineer

Enclosure: Revisions L & M to S-12400/12450-()

JM/hn
cc: FAA, Saddle Brook, NJ