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November 20, 2009

Re: HT50 Use During Travel by Air

To Whom It May Concern:

This is to confirm that the HT50 portable ventilator utilizes a sealed battery that complies with non-spillable requirements such as 49 CFR part 173.159. The HT50 has also been tested to and passed DO-160F, section 21 specifically concerning emissions. The HT50 is cleared for use on commercial air flights during take off, landing and flight.

The HT50 has been used on commercial air flights all over the world to transport people needing ventilator support. It is also designed for and is used in many helicopter and fixed wing medical life flight systems across the US.

In view of the design and documented verification that the HT50 meets these requirements, the HT50 portable ventilator is appropriate to use for travel on commercial airlines.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Jim Seeley".

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