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## Notice No. 7

**Date:** March 3, 2023

**To:** Vice Presidents, Business Managers, Coordinators, Instructors, Field Representatives, JATCs

**From:** Tony Longbrake, Executive Director; Tim Nelson, Plastering Coordinator; and Nick Demonte, Cement Mason Coordinator

**Subject:** Effective Immediately: NIOSH Rescission of RB Sigma Respirator

Please carefully review the information below regarding the rescission of the RB Sigma Respirator. To see the original notice from the CDC, please [click here](#) and [here](#).

The National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH) has honored a request by RB Sigma, LLC to voluntarily rescind the NIOSH respirator approval issued to RB Sigma LLC.

As of February 15, 2023, **any respirator marked with a NIOSH approval label with approval number TC-84A-9419 is no longer NIOSH approved. The NIOSH [Certified Equipment List](#) no longer includes this approval number.**

Due to the voluntary rescission of this NIOSH approval, **respirators bearing this NIOSH approval number may no longer be used, manufactured, assembled, sold, or distributed.**

Please reach out to RB Sigma, LLC for additional details related to their decision to voluntarily rescind the approval issued to RB Sigma, LLC identified in this notice. The [Certified Equipment List](#) can be used to locate other NIOSH Approved® respirators.

If you have any questions for the ITF, please contact us at [tlongbrake@opcmia.org](mailto:tlongbrake@opcmia.org), [tnelson@opcmia-itf.org](mailto:tnelson@opcmia-itf.org), [ndemonte@opcmia-itf.org](mailto:ndemonte@opcmia-itf.org), or [kjackson@opcmia-itf.org](mailto:kjackson@opcmia-itf.org).