



October 9, 2006

ADVISORY NOTICE

**3M™ Face-Mounted Powered Air Purifying Respirator (PAPR) W-3265S-Medium,
Silicone and 3M™ Face-Mounted Powered Air Purifying Respirator (PAPR) System
W-3265S-L, Large, Silicone**

Dear Valued Customer:

Effective December 31, 2005, 3M Occupational Health and Environmental Safety Division announced the discontinuation of the 3M™ Face-Mounted Powered Air Purifying Respirator (PAPR) W-3265S-Medium, Silicone and 3M™ Face-Mounted Powered Air Purifying Respirator (PAPR) System W-3265S-L, Large, Silicone. The associated 3M™ Battery Pack W-2954 and 3M™ Battery Charger W-2933 products were also discontinued at the same time.

The following accessories will continue to be available until at least December 2007:

3M™ Flow Meter W-3269
3M™ High Efficiency Filter W-3267-36
3M™ Filter Cover W-3271-5
3M™ Waist Belt W-3217, Vinyl

3M is committed to providing you only the highest quality products for your needs. If you have any questions regarding this product discontinuation, please contact the 3M Customer Care Center at 1-800-328-1667.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Jeff Boehm'.

Jeff Boehm
National Sales Manager
3M Occupational Health & Environmental Safety Division