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Dear Mr Parker

### **APD Rebreathers**

I am happy to confirm that our investigation into the safety and marking of Ambient Pressure Diving's rebreathers has now been completed. The reports have been considered by our Area Manager and I can confirm that no formal proceedings will be instituted on the basis of our findings.

As I have indicated in earlier correspondence, an Evolution Rebreather was comprehensively examined and tested against BS EN 14143:2003 and the basic health and safety requirements laid down in the Personal Protective Equipment Directive. A number of specific alleged safety concerns were also addressed in the testing process. The conclusion of the Government's Health and Safety Laboratory was that no evidence could be found to justify the safety concerns raised, and that the unit did indeed meet the applicable requirements of the standard.

A number of allegations were also made against your company in relation to the markings and claims regarding the compliance of the range of rebreathers to BS EN 14143:2003. Again, no evidence was found to suggest that these markings and claims had been made with an intention to mislead prospective customers.

We appreciate the level of co-operation that you provided during these enquiries, which hopefully confirm that your products, at point of manufacture and supply, are compliant with relevant European Safety Standards.

If you have any further questions or queries in relation to this matter, please do not hesitate to contact me on the number given above.

Yours sincerely



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