



U.S. Department  
of Transportation  
**Federal Aviation  
Administration**

New York Aircraft Certification Office

10 Fifth Street, 3rd Floor  
Valley Stream, NY 11581-1200

October 10, 1996

**Mr. Gustavo Fanjul**  
Chief Engineer  
Switlik Parachute Company, Inc.  
1325 East State Street  
P.O. Box 1328  
Trenton, New Jersey 08607-1328

Dear Mr. Fanjul:

The data and certification of conformance with the requirements of Subpart O of Part 21 of the Federal Aviation Regulations, and of TSO-C13f for Life Preserver Model AV-100, H Style P/N S-411XX-( ) forwarded with your letters dated August 9, 1996 and September 27, 1996, have been found acceptable. The Quality control procedures contained in your Quality Control Manual, dated February 8, 1996 are considered adequate in accordance with FAR 21.143, and you are accordingly authorized to identify the aforementioned article with the applicable TSO-C13f marking, subject to the provisions and restrictions of FAR 21. This authorization is valid only at 1325 East State Street P.O. Box 1328 Trenton, New Jersey 08607-1328 and this office must be notified of any proposed relocation.

The following data pertinent to this authorization, will be kept on file at the New York Aircraft Certification Office of the FAA:

1. Switlik Application letter dated August 9, 1996.
2. Switlik letter dated September 27, 1996 for changes to the drawings.
3. Copies of drawings covering the life preserver and all its markings.
4. Copies of drawings covering the assembly P/N's, packaging instructions and size limitations.
5. Copy of overhaul manual covering maintenance instructions including information regarding inspection, repair, stowage, recommended inspection intervals and service life.

**6. A copy of the TSO Qualification Test Report**

**A copy of the cited Quality Control Manual will be retained in the cognizant Manufacturing Inspection District Office at Teterboro New Jersey.**

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Michele J. Maurer".

**Michele J. Maurer  
Manager, Systems and Flight Test  
Branch**