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Federal Aviation Administration  
181 South Franklin Avenue  
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Valley Stream, NY 11581

*William White*

Minor Change Received  
and Acknowledged

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Date

Attn: Mr. Raymond Borowski ANE 173

Subj: AV-40 Life Preserver, P/N S-12800-(XXXX), S-12850-(XXXX)

Gentlemen:

Switlik Parachute Co., Inc. herewith requests authorization to manufacture and identify the aforementioned life preserver in accordance with TSO-C13d. These units are a particular variation of a previously approved model and, as such, are covered under the minor change clause of FAR Part 21, Subpart O. The previously approved model is the AV-40C, P/N S-12300-( ) and S-12350-( ) and the particular variation is that the plastic buckle in the original vest has been replaced by a plastic buckle from another manufacturer at a particular customer's request.

We hereby certify that this life preserver meets or exceeds all the requirements of TSO-C13d and will be manufactured under the strict quality control procedures on file with your Teterboro, New Jersey office.

Should you have any questions concerning this application, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Regards,  
SWITLIK PARACHUTE CO., INC.

*Gustavo Fanjul*  
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Chief Engineer

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