

U.S. Department of Labor

Occupational Safety and Health Administration  
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Mr. Bertis Lohr  
Plant Manager  
Sauer-Danfoss, Inc.  
580 North Henderson Road  
Freeport, Illinois 61032

Dear Mr. Lohr:

I am pleased to approve Sauer-Danfoss, Freeport, Illinois for continued participation in the Occupational Safety and Health Administration's (OSHA) Voluntary Protection Programs (VPP) as a Star participant.

Enclosed is a copy of the VPP Onsite Evaluation Report upon which I based my decision plus important VPP information.

VPP participants serve as models for other employers and workers by operating excellent safety and health management programs. Achieving a level of worker protection that goes beyond compliance with government regulations is commendable.

Congratulations on your dedication and the involvement of workers in the prevention of injuries and illnesses. I encourage you to share your successes with others and continually improve your safety and health efforts.

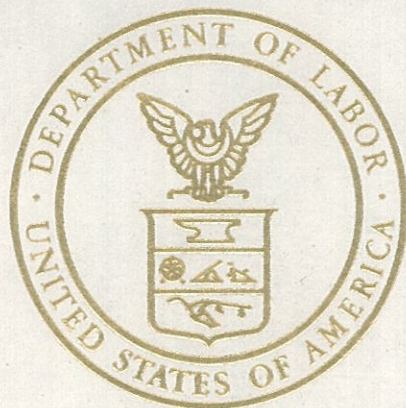
Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "G. Baxter".

for Gregory J. Baxter  
Regional Administrator

Enclosures

# The United States Department of Labor



## Occupational Safety and Health Administration

*This is to certify that*

Sauer-Danfoss, Inc.

*Company Name*

*located at*

Freeport, Illinois

*Location of Worksite*

*meets the requirements for the Voluntary Protection Program*

### STAIR

*and participation is hereby approved on* July 23, 2001

*Date*

R. Davis Layne

*Acting Assistant Secretary of Labor*