



CITY OF OCEANSIDE

WATER UTILITIES DEPARTMENT

June 16, 2010

To: All Engineers

Subject: JM Eagle PVC Pressure Pipe

The City of Oceanside has elected to intervene in a whistleblower lawsuit against J-M Manufacturing Company, Inc and its parent company, Formosa Plastics Corp. (USA) for supplying substandard pipe for water and sewer systems to states and municipalities.

The lawsuit alleges significant problems with AWWA C-900 and AWWA C-905 PVC (polyvinyl chloride) pressure pipe manufactured by JM Eagle. As a result of this lawsuit, the City of Oceanside Water Utilities Department has elected to discontinue the use of pvc pressure pipe manufactured by JM Eagle on all of our projects.

Please review and revise all specifications for pvc pressure pipe such that all specifications list only the following manufacturers:

Certain Teed Corporation
Diamond Plastic Corporation

Any other manufacturers require pre-approval or a formal substitution request.

This directive also applies to projects under construction, where submittals should be carefully reviewed such that C-900 and AWWA C-905 pvc pressure pipe manufactured by JM Eagle is not accepted or approved for installation.

Should anyone have any questions regarding this matter, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned at (760) 435-5812.

Sincerely,



Greg Blakely
Administration Manager

Cc: City Attorney's Office
Water Operations
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