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TO: All Representatives

SUBJECT: Compliance with the Federal Reduction of Lead in Drinking Water Act

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By now you have likely heard a great deal about the Federal Reduction of Lead in Drinking Water Act that will take effect January 4, 2014. The law requires that any valve, fitting, or fixture coming in contact with potable water intended for human consumption must have a weighted average lead content of less than 0.25 percent.

We want you to know that Morris Group International is prepared to comply with the new federal law. We have been working on lead free products since 2009, when a team was put together to investigate compliance with the California and Vermont Low Lead Laws and now, the new federal law that will take effect in January.

Though the new Federal law permits self-compliance, we felt it was very important to have third-party certification and we have had our products tested for compliance to this new law through IAPMO. Many items are specifically mentioned in the new standard, but we went further to include numerous products throughout the divisions of Morris Group International that are not called out in the standard.

The following products are in compliance with the Federal Reduction of Lead in Drinking Water Act in advance of the national implementation date of January 4, 2014: drinking fountains; water coolers; bottle fillers; combination toilets/lavatories; lavatories; Air Control valves; Wash fountains; Whitehall Care Ware Patient Care Units; Murdock drinking fountains and hydrants; Acorn Controls (including the shower valve); Chronomite heaters and flow controls; and Jay R. Smith Mfg. Co. water hammer arresters, trap primers and some wall hydrants. Reference the official IAPMO Certificate 6039 and IAPMO Certificate 8477.

As we move forward, other certified lead-free products will continually be added into our product line up and we will keep you informed of their inclusion. You can also find all of our lead-free products on our websites by looking for the lead-free logo on the homepage.

For more information regarding the new law visit the EPA link below;
http://water.epa.gov/drink/info/lead/upload/epa815s13001.pdf

Sincerely,

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