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**Compliance to the Buy American Clause of the
American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) of 2009**

CERTIFICATION

This is to certify that Yoke Boxes with lids, as manufactured by The Ford Meter Box Company, Inc., Wabash, Indiana, listed in Catalog 70, meet ASTM Specifications A 48, Class 25. Ford Yoke Boxes, including iron castings and brass components, are manufactured in the United States of America.

This is to also certify that all brass valves, outlet pieces and Expansion Connections meet all applicable standards of ASTM (Specification B62 and/or ASTM B584, UNS/CDA No. C83600) and the American Water Works Association, including AWWA Standard C800 and latest revisions. C800, "Underground Service Line Valves and Fittings," states that service line casting materials in contact with potable water be manufactured from a copper alloy CDA No. C83600, having a metal content consisting of 85% copper and 5% each of tin, lead and zinc (85-5-5-5 spec). All Ford Meter Box brass castings are ASTM B62, UNS/CDA No. C83600 material. This ASTM B62 specification is listed under the heading "Standard Specification for Composition Bronze or Ounce Metal Castings" for which the terms Bronze and Brass may be used interchangeably. The Ford Meter Box Company, Inc. receives certification for and tests each brass ingot shipment upon arrival to ensure that the ingot conforms to this specification. All products are designed and manufactured for standard water works applications.

In addition, all brass goods designed to hold internal water pressure shall be individually tested by the manufacturer as an integral part of the production process. This requirement shall apply to each individual product; "batch" testing is not allowed.

Regards,

THE FORD METER BOX COMPANY, INC.



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