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Mr. Douglas H. Powell
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CSA Reference: Master Contract Number: 213967 Project Number: 1327280

Subject: Evaluation of Models Colt and Maxim Backflow Prevention Devices in
the 2 ½" through 10" Sizes.

Dear Mr. Powell:

This letter shall confirm that CSA International has completed all required testing and evaluation of the Ames Company Maxim, Colt and EZ Backflow Prevention Devices (see attached Appendix A for specific models, sizes and configurations) and acknowledge conformance of these devices with the requirements for CSA Certification under the CSA Class 6813-01 Plumbing Fittings and Accessories – Backflow Prevention Devices and in accordance with the CSA Standards B64.4-94 Backflow Preventers - Reduced-Pressure-Principle Type and/or B64.5-94 Backflow Preventers - Double-Check-Valve Type.

We are in the final process of completing our report and certification. You should be receiving your official copies in the near future.

Should you have any questions or comments, please feel free to contact us.

Very Truly Yours,

Mr. Mathew Tomsic
Project Engineer
CSA International

Appendix A

CSA B64.4-94 -- CSA International, Inc.
Ames Company, Inc. Maxim, Colt and EZ Backflow Prevention Devices

Double Check Backflow Prevention Devices

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| 2 ½", 3", 4", 6", 8", 10" | Colt 200 Horizontal & Vertical Up Colt 200N "N" Pattern | Clow Gate Valve, Series F6104/05/37/38/36/02 Kennedy Gate Valve Series 7592/93/61 & 7092/93/68 Union Gate Valves, Series GV12 Victaulic Butterfly Valves, Series 702 Hunter Butterfly Valves, Series BFV |
| 2 ½", 3", 4", 6", 8", 10" | Maxim 200 Horizontal & Vertical Up Maxim 200N "N" Pattern | Clow Gate Valve, Series F6104/05/37/38/36/02 Kennedy Gate Valve Series 7592/93/61 & 7092/93/68 Union Gate Valves, Series GV12 Victaulic Butterfly Valves, Series 702 Hunter Butterfly Valves, Series BFV |
| 2 ½", 3", 4", 6" | Colt 200a Horizontal & Vertical Up Colt 200Na "N" Pattern | Clow Gate Valve, Series F6104/05/37/38/36/02 Kennedy Gate Valve Series 7592/93/61 & 7092/93/68 Union Gate Valves, Series GV12 Victaulic Butterfly Valves, Series 702 Hunter Butterfly Valves, Series BFV |
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| 2 ½", 3", 4" | EZDC Horizontal & Vertical Up EZDCn "N" Pattern | Hunter Ball Valves, Series BV |
| 2 ½", 3", 4" | EZDCa Horizontal & Vertical Up EZDCna "N" Pattern | Hunter Ball Valves, Series BV |

Double Check Detector Assembly Backflow Prevention Devices

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| 2 ½", 3", 4", 6", 8", 10" | Colt 300 Horizontal & Vertical Up Colt 300N "N" Pattern | Clow Gate Valve, Series F6104/05/37/38/36/02 Kennedy Gate Valve Series 7592/93/61 & 7092/93/68 Union Gate Valves, Series GV12 Victaulic Butterfly Valves, Series 702 Hunter Butterfly Valves, Series BFV |
| 2 ½", 3", 4", 6", 8", 10" | Maxim 300 Horizontal & Vertical Up Maxim 300N "N" Pattern | Clow Gate Valve, Series F6104/05/37/38/36/02 Kennedy Gate Valve Series 7592/93/61 & 7092/93/68 Union Gate Valves, Series GV12 Victaulic Butterfly Valves, Series 702 Hunter Butterfly Valves, Series BFV |
| 2 ½", 3", 4", 6" | Colt 300a Horizontal & Vertical Up Colt 300Na "N" Pattern | Clow Gate Valve, Series F6104/05/37/38/36/02 Kennedy Gate Valve Series 7592/93/61 & 7092/93/68 Union Gate Valves, Series GV12 Victaulic Butterfly Valves, Series 702 Hunter Butterfly Valves, Series BFV |
| 2 ½", 3", 4" | Maxim 300a Horizontal & Vertical Up Maxim 300Na "N" Pattern | Clow Gate Valve, Series F6104/05/37/38/36/02 Kennedy Gate Valve Series 7592/93/61 & 7092/93/68 Union Gate Valves, Series GV12 Victaulic Butterfly Valves, Series 702 Hunter Butterfly Valves, Series BFV |

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Ames Company, Inc. Maxim, Colt and EZ Backflow Prevention Devices

Reduced Pressure Backflow Prevention Devices

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| 2 ½", 3", 4", 6", 8", 10" | Colt 400 "Standard" | Clow Gate Valve, Series F6104/05/37/38/36/02 Kennedy Gate Valve Series 7592/93/61 & 7092/93/68 Union Gate Valve, Series GV12 |
| 2 ½", 3", 4", 6", 8", 10" | Colt 400N "N" Pattern Colt 400Z "Z" Pattern | Clow Gate Valve, Series F6104/05/37/38/36/02 Kennedy Gate Valve Series 7592/93/61 & 7092/93/68 Union Gate Valves, Series GV12 Victaulic Butterfly Valves, Series 702 Hunter Butterfly Valves, Series BFV |
| 2 ½", 3", 4", 6", 8", 10" | Maxim 400 "Standard" | Clow Gate Valve, Series F6104/05/37/38/36/02 Kennedy Gate Valve Series 7592/93/61 & 7092/93/68 Union Gate Valve, Series GV12 |
| 2 ½", 3", 4", 6", 8", 10" | Maxim 400N "N" Pattern Maxim 400Z "Z" Pattern | Clow Gate Valve, Series F6104/05/37/38/36/02 Kennedy Gate Valve Series 7592/93/61 & 7092/93/68 Union Gate Valves, Series GV12 Victaulic Butterfly Valves, Series 702 Hunter Butterfly Valves, Series BFV |
| 2 ½", 3", 4" | EZRP, EZRPn & EZRPz | Hunter Ball Valves, Series BV |

Reduced Pressure Detector Assembly Backflow Prevention Devices

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| 2 ½", 3", 4", 6", 8", 10' | Colt 500 "Standard" | Clow Gate Valve, Series F6104/05/37/38/36/02 Kennedy Gate Valve Series 7592/93/61 & 7092/93/68 Union Gate Valve, Series GV12 |
| 2 ½", 3", 4", 6", 8", 10' | Colt 500N "N" Pattern Colt 500Z "Z" Pattern | Clow Gate Valve, Series F6104/05/37/38/36/02 Kennedy Gate Valve Series 7592/93/61 & 7092/93/68 Union Gate Valves, Series GV12 Victaulic Butterfly Valves, Series 702 Hunter Butterfly Valves, Series BFV |
| 2 ½", 3", 4", 6", 8", 10' | Maxim 500 "Standard" | Clow Gate Valve, Series F6104/05/37/38/36/02 Kennedy Gate Valve Series 7592/93/61 & 7092/93/68 Union Gate Valve, Series GV12 |
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