



**APPROVAL AGREEMENT**

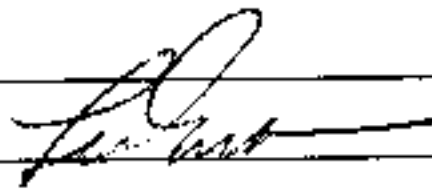
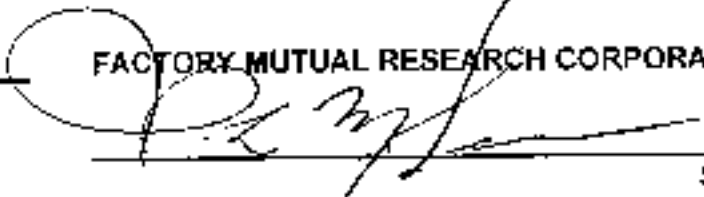
The Agreement is made by and between Factory Mutual Research Corporation, (herein called FMRC), and **Ames Company Woodland, CA 95695** (herein called the Client). The Client is making a product or providing a service known and described as:

**BACKFLOW PREVENTERS  
 REDUCED PRESSURE PRINCIPLE TYPE  
 MODEL NO. 4000SS  
 SIZES 8 AND 10 INCH NPS**

This product or service has been examined by FMRC as described in the report bearing Job Identification **IB5A8.AH** dated, **December 31, 1996** in consideration of FMRC Approval of the product or service the Client authorized to indicate such approval, as stated by the above report, and agrees to the following and terms stated on the reverse side of this Agreement:

1. The Client shall place a unique identification mark (i.e. model or type number) on the product as stated in the above report and shall not place this mark on any other product unless covered by separate agreement with FMRC.
2. The Client shall use the FMRC Approval mark on the product, but shall not use this mark on any other product unless such other product is covered by separate agreement with FMRC.
3. The Client shall not use, reproduce or distribute the above referenced report by FMRC except in its entirety without any change, deletion or addition thereto. The Client agrees that FMRC may distribute the referenced report and related information within the Factory Mutual System.

(SEE OVER)

	Client	<b>FACTORY MUTUAL RESEARCH CORPORATION</b>	
_____	Signature	<b>R.L. Martell</b>	Signature
_____	Name	<b>Asst. V.P. - Approvals Division</b>	Name
_____	Title	<b>January 17, 1997</b>	Title
_____	Address	_____	Date
_____	Date	_____	