



April 29, 2011

Joseph Burke, P.E.  
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Dear Mr. Burke:

NSF has reviewed the submission identified below. Based on the product literature, product specifications, metal certification statements and product drawings submitted, the product(s) covered contain a weighted average lead content of less than or equal to 0.25%.

Models Reviewed (including any bracketing justifications below):

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2.5" – 10" [C200 – X]

2.5" – 10" [M200 – X]

2.5" – 10" [LFC300 – X]

2.5" – 10" [LFM300 – X]

2.5" – 10" [C400 – X]

2.5" – 10" [M400 – X]

2.5" – 10" [LFC500 – X]

2.5" – 10" [LFM500 – X]

Note: Possible suffixes taking the place of X in the trade name –

NRS, OSY, QT, BFG are different types of shut off valves

NRS – Non Rising Stem Gate

OSY – Observable Stem and Yoke Gate

BFG – Butterfly Gate

QT – Quarter Turn Ball

The N, Z in the trade name refers to the configuration of the main assembly in relation to the shut-off valves, with the assemblies arranged in the shape of an N or Z. Each configuration requires the use of an elbow at each end.

The weighted average lead content has been calculated using the following formula: The percentage of lead content within each component that comes in contact with water was multiplied by the percent of the total wetted surface of the entire product represented in each component containing lead. These percentages were added and the sum constitutes the weighted average lead content of the product.

These products also meet the requirements of NSF Low Lead Certification Program. For a listing of NSF Certified products, visit [www.nsf.org](http://www.nsf.org). This letter remains active for one (1) year



Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Nancy M. Cistulli". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a prominent initial "N" and "C".

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