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Memo

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Tim Cynova, PE Chief Engineer – Field Division

Date:

7/9/2010

Re:

Meter Plates - for 5/8" X 3/4" Meters

APPROVED MATERIALS CLARIFICATION FOR WATER SYSTEMS DISTRIBUTION SERVICE Meter Cover Plates and Lids

This memo will serve as a confirmation of the change of materials for Residential Meter Box covers from Cast Iron (Grey Iron) to Ductile Iron, installed per the instructions detailed on the drawings listed below. For the Approved Products (AP) list of July 2010 this serves as the official notification and any clarification that may be required. The Ductile Iron Product listed here is on the July 2010 Approved Products list and is to be used for new and replacement meter Boxes. There is a 90 day window of time to use up all of the existing stock of Cast Iron plates. Any new stock and any plates used after October 5th of 2010 shall be Ductile Iron Plates.

Approved for Meter Box Installations

Manufactured per COA Standard drawing 2368

Installed per COA Standard drawing 2362

All of the Meter Cover Plates installed for traffic rated areas, Parking, occasional traffic, or street related, new or replacement boxes will require the Ductile Iron Cover. This one box cover replaces both Cast Iron (½" & ¾") plates.

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