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Mr. Paul Naslund, Engineering Manager DEMA Worldwide Headquarters 10020 Big Bend Blvd. St. Louis, Missouri 63122

Re: DEMA Reaction Gap Assembly, Model Number 16-30

Dear Mr. Naslund:

The State **does not** approve individual products; it will advise a company that upon providing adequate documentation, it may issue a finding that testing performed an independent laboratory recognized by the Board demonstrate that the materials used for a specific use are found to be acceptable.

In the instance case, upon reviewing the DEMA Reaction Gap Assembly, Model Number 16-30, and the supporting documentation provided, the Board has found that the materials captioned above to have been tested by an approved testing facility. It is found to be acceptable as tested for use in those areas under the jurisdiction of the Maryland State Plumbing Code. The State Board will allow the specific item tested, provided all of the manufacturer's instructions and recommendations for installation and maintenance are followed.

The final approval of the use and installation of this product however will remain with the local authorities of each of the subdivisions within Maryland in which you may wish the item to be used.

If there are any further questions you may contact me directly at (410) 230-6160.

Sincerely,

Charles P. Kazlo

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Executive Director

State Board of Plumbing

cc: Chairman & Members State Board of Plumbing

