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Date: 27<sup>th</sup> April 2004

Ref: DWI 56.4.653

Dear Mr Granet,

**APPROVAL GIVEN UNDER REGULATION 31 (4) (a) OF THE WATER SUPPLY (WATER QUALITY) REGULATIONS 2000 NO. 3184 AND OF THE WATER SUPPLY (WATER QUALITY) REGULATIONS 2001 (WALES) NO. 3911**

**Screens, Casing and Accessories for Water Wells**

1. The Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, as respects water undertakers whose area is not wholly or mainly in Wales, and the National Assembly for Wales as respects water undertakers whose area is wholly or mainly in Wales (collectively referred to as "the Authorities") have powers under Regulation 31 of the 2000 and 2001 Regulations to approve substances and products used in the provision of water which is to be supplied for drinking, washing, cooking or food production. The Authorities are advised on approval issues by the Committee on Products and Processes for Use in Public Water Supply (the Committee).
2. I am enclosing the Authorities' approval for **Screens, Casing and Accessories for Water Wells** (the approved product). This approval is given on the basis that the Committee is satisfied that there is no objection on health grounds to the use of the approved product in the provision of public water supplies. The Committee does not assess fitness for purpose and approval by the Authorities can not be taken as a favourable assessment of the performance or technical merits of any product.
3. Please note that this approval relates only to **Screens, Casing and Accessories for Water Wells** as notified to the Committee in your application DWI 56.4. 653 on the 6<sup>th</sup> of January 2003. I draw your attention to conditions of approval in (A) (B) and (C) relating to Instructions for Use, the need for approval of any changes relating to the Instructions for Use or the product itself, and audit requirement. Failure to comply with these or any other condition of approval will lead to revocation of approval.
4. This approval does not authorise you to use the Inspectorate's logo in advertisements or any other literature relating to the approved product. This approval is given by the Authorities and you must not refer to Drinking Water Inspectorate approval. You may indicate that this product is "approved for use in public water supplies"
5. Enquiries about this letter should be addressed to Yamide Sépho at the above address. Please acknowledge receipt of this letter using the enclosed slip and envelope.

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The use of **Screens, Casing and Accessories for Water Wells** is hereby approved for application in the provision of water, which is to be supplied for drinking, washing, cooking or food production subject to the following conditions:-

**CONDITIONS**

(A) Water undertakers shall be provided with a copy of *“Johnson Passive Intake Screens – Installation Instructions” Issue Number IS1 Rev.1 dated 26<sup>th</sup> April 2004* (The Instructions for Use) and the approved product is used only in accordance with those Instructions;

(B) The approval of Committee on Products and Processes for Use in Public Water Supply shall be obtained in advance by the approval holder in respect of any change in –

- (i) the Instructions for Use,
- (ii) the formulation of the approved product, including change in source or identity of raw materials;
- (iii) the manufacturing process, including location of manufacture;
- (iv) any change in designation of the approved product; and
- (v) any change in name or ownership of the organisation holding the approval.

(C) The producer shall ensure that the product is tested for compliance with its formulation, and the source or identity of its raw materials, at such intervals and by such persons, as may be determined by the Secretary of State. The results of such testing shall be sent to the Secretary of State.


Signed by authority of the Secretary of State and the National Assembly for Wales

27<sup>th</sup> of April 2004



**Claire R Jackson**  
Deputy Chief Inspector of Drinking Water,  
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Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Claire Jackson". The signature is written in a cursive style with a horizontal line at the end.

**Claire Jackson**  
**Deputy Chief Inspector of Drinking Water**



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## APPROVAL OF PRODUCTS – ADVERTISING CLAIMS.

### 1. INTRODUCTION.

Approval holders frequently ask what claims can be made about the status of their approved product and/or can they use the DWI logo on their advertising literature. To address such enquiries the DWI issued Regulation 25 information letter 5/99. We give below (in boxes) the relevant sections of text from this letter, which are self-explanatory.

### 2. APPROVAL CLAIMS UNDER REGULATION 25.

#### 2.1. *Who gives approval.*

Approval letters make it clear that approval is given by the Secretary of State. The Drinking Water Inspectorate provides technical and administrative support to the Committee that advises the Secretary of State on approval issues. The Inspectorate does not approve products and approval holders may not refer to DWI approval or use the DWI logo in advertising material.

The Inspectorate is aware of a number of instances of misleading claims and unauthorised use of its logo. A number of approval holders have been asked to take immediate action to withdraw advertising material referring to DWI approval.

#### 2.2. *What can approval holders claim.*

Acceptable claims include “approved by the Secretary of State”, “approved under regulation 25 of the Water Supply (Water Quality) Regulations 1989”, or “approved for use in public water supplies”. Approval holders may also refer to the inclusion of their product in the Secretary of State’s List of Approved Products. The full title of the List is “List of Substances, Products and Processes Approved under Regulations 25 and 26 for use in connection with The Supply of Water for Drinking, Washing, Cooking and Food Product Production” but there is no objection to abbreviation of this title.

Approval holders may also wish to refer to the location of the list on the Inspectorate’s website (<http://www.dwi.gov.uk/cpp/pagea.htm>).

### 3. APPROVAL UNDER REGULATION 31 OF THE WATER SUPPLY (WATER QUALITY) REGULATIONS 2000<sup>1</sup>

Categories of products for which approval under Regulation 31 is given are –

- a. products considered and approved under Regulation 31(4)(a)
- b. products previously approved under Regulation 25(1)(a) of the Water Supply (Water Quality) Regulations 1989 and listed in the December 2003 List of Approved Products and Processes and not subsequently removed from the list of approved products and processes.

<sup>1</sup> Water Supply (Water Quality) Regulations 2001 in Wales

Acceptable claims for these products include –

- a. approved by the Secretary of State
- b. approved under regulation 31 of the Water Supply (Water Quality) Regulations 2000
- c. approved for use in public water supplies
- d. listed in the "List of Approved Products and Processes" published by the DWI

**NOTE** – you are reminded that you may **not** claim approval by the Drinking Water Inspectorate (DWI) or use the DWI logo in any of your literature, press releases or other advertising copy.

#### 4. APPROVAL LETTERS

It is acceptable for you to photocopy and supply a copy of your approval letter in response to an enquiry from a prospective purchaser.

**NOTE** – the DWI will not provide multiple copies of approval letters. Where prospective customers demand original documents in support of proposals, you should draw their attention to the DWI website and the list of approved products as verification of the approved status of your product.

If you have queries not covered by this information sheet, please contact the CPP Secretariat:

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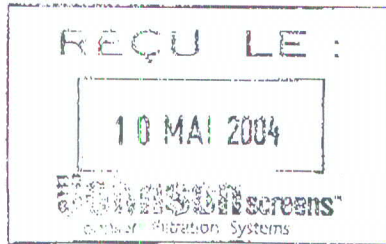
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Dear Sir or Madam

**WATER (SCOTLAND) ACT 1980, PART VI A  
WATER SUPPLY (WATER QUALITY) (SCOTLAND) REGULATIONS 2001**

1. I refer to your application dated 6 January 2003 to the Committee on Products and Processes for Use in Public Water Supply in respect of **Screens, Casing and Accessories for Water Wells**.
2. Under Regulation 27(4) of the above Regulations, the application or introduction by a water authority in Scotland of any substance or product into water which is to be supplied for drinking, washing, cooking or food production purposes is now a matter for Scottish Ministers (unless any of the sub-paragraphs (b) and (c) apply).
3. It is assumed that you would wish this application to extend to Scotland and therefore the Scottish Ministers have treated your application as one for their approval under the above Regulation 27 (4)(a) also. They have taken into account the information that you gave to the Committee as to the nature of the product, its method of manufacture and composition.
4. The Scottish Ministers hereby approve the introduction of **Screens, Casing and Accessories for Water Wells** which is to be supplied in Scotland for drinking, washing, cooking or food production purposes on the same terms and conditions as set out in the approval notified by the Drinking Water Inspectorate in their letter of 27 April 2004.
5. Your attention is drawn to Regulation 27(10) of the Regulations, which enables the Scottish Ministers to revoke or modify this approval.
6. The Scottish Ministers will in due course, as required by Regulation 25(12), issue a list of approved substances, products and processes and this will include **Screens, Casing and Accessories for Water Wells**, together with any conditions referred to in paragraph 4.



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7. This approval is given solely for the purposes of Regulation 27 and should not be taken to imply any recommendations as to the technical merits of **Screens, Casing and Accessories for Water Wells.**

Yours faithfully



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