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To Whom It May Concern:

At The Viking Corporation ("Viking"), we take the issue of environmental sustainability very seriously. Viking considers the environmental impact in all aspects of manufacturing, sourcing, and general business practices. The purpose of this letter is to highlight Viking's use of recycled material in both our purchased components and the finished products that we manufacture and assemble at Viking.

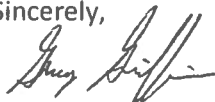
While Viking purchases the majority of its components from United States-based sources, some components are purchased from overseas suppliers. Viking machines, assembles, and tests its products at two manufacturing sites based in Michigan. Raw materials are typically delivered to Viking via road freight (trucks), and finished products are shipped to our customers also via road freight. By surveying our various key suppliers, Viking has made the following determinations about the recycled material content in our products.

The ductile iron castings in Viking's valves use 39% recycled scrap material and 33% re-melt material by weight. These valve castings are produced in Iowa, Indiana, Pennsylvania, and Wisconsin, and represent 97.6% of the product by weight. The foundries that provide Viking's brass valve castings use 100% recycled material. These brass castings, which are produced in Wisconsin and Michigan, are 1.9% of the valve product by weight. The rubber components in our valves contain a maximum 10% regrind by weight and comprise 0.4% of the weight of the finished product. **This results in a total of 70% recycled material content by weight for Viking's valve products.**

Viking's fire sprinkler brass castings are sourced from suppliers that use 100% recycled material. The sprinkler castings, which are produced in the US, Canada, China, and Europe, represent 70% of the product by weight. The glass bulbs used in Viking's sprinklers are produced with 100% new material, in Germany, and comprise <1% of the product by weight. The material used in our sprinkler deflectors is approximately 90% recycled and comprises 12% of the product by weight. These deflectors are produced in the US. Viking's plastic shipping caps contain a maximum of 25% recycled material and are made from HDPE, which is a recyclable material. The shipping caps are made in Michigan and represent 9% of the product by weight. The tubing used in dry pendent sprinklers has approximately 85% recycled material content. **In total, our sprinklers are produced from a total of 82% recycled material.**

Viking uses no components and has no finished goods with Volatile Organic Compounds (VOC). If you have any questions about the material content of Viking's products, please contact Viking at 800-968-9501.

Sincerely,



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