

December 22, 2020

David Tapp
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RE: ReiberLok/Ransom International, LLC/McWane Global – ReiberLok Gasket
Denver Water Engineering Standards – Appendix I Material Request

Dear Mr. Tapp,

Denver Water has concluded the Engineering Standards Appendix I process for the evaluation of the ReiberLok/Ransom International, LLC/McWane Global – ReiberLok Gasket in accordance with Material Specification 29 for Mechanical Joint Restraint. The Appendix I process initiated with the original letter request dated July 19th, 2019 by ReiberLok. Denver Water's materials evaluation of the ReiberLok/Ransom International, LLC/McWane Global – ReiberLok Gasket included the following:

- Subject Matter Expert material review;
- Laboratory testing completed by an ISO accredited third party for:
 - Axial tension test under pressure
- In-situ field testing by Denver Water crews at 52nd Avenue & Chase Street including observed ease of use, installation and durability;
- Applicability to Denver Water's needs as a water utility;
- Verification of references from successful installations.

After concluding the Denver Water Appendix I evaluation process, ReiberLok/Ransom International, LLC/McWane Global – ReiberLok Gasket is found to be acceptable. Denver Water's Engineering Standards and Capital Projects Construction Standards Specification 33 05 31.13 will be revised with the publication of the *CPCS, 4th Edition* to include ReiberLok as an Approved Manufacturer for 4"-12" Bell and Spigot Restraint Devices.

If you have any questions concerning this approval, please contact Katie Ross at 303-628-6589.

Sincerely,



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Director of Engineering – Projects

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CC: Katie Ross, Jeremy Borchardt