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Dear Laura,

Per your request, this letter is being written to verify the NOV Fiber Glass Systems Red Thread® IIA piping system is compatible with B20. This includes 2"- 6" piping, 2"- 4" primary fittings, 3"- 6" secondary fittings, sump entry/termination fittings and adhesive. In addition, these same products are also compatible with all mixtures of Biodiesel, up to and including B100, and all mixtures of Ethanol, up to and including E100. The current Red Thread IIA piping system manufacturing began in 1990.

The NOV Fiber Glass Systems Red Thread IIA product is the same product identified in the SWRCB Piping Matrix as Smith Fibercast. Will you please change the Piping Matrix to identify Red Thread IIA as NOV Fiber Glass Systems rather than Smith Fibercast?

If you have any questions and/or comments relative to this information, please contact me.

Best regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jack L. Bales".

Jack L. Bales
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