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Laura S. Fisher, Chief
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State Water Resources Control Board
1001 I Street, PO Box 2231
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RE : Temporary Variance for Biodiesel Blends up to B20 per Title 27, Division 3, Subdivision 1, Chapter 6

Dear Laura,

I hereby wish to confirm that IPP's fluorinated Petroplas pipe is suitable for the containment of blends of Biodiesel, which among others include the blends up to and including 20% blends for which the State of California intends to allow under a variance from the certification requirements of section 2643, subdivision (f). We also wish to confirm that the release detection method meets the requirements contained in section 2643 for the biodiesel blend stored.

The above statement is based on the fact that IPP have conducted its own internal tests with its Petroplas pipe and blends of biodiesel up to 50% and have found that there was no significant deterioration in the mechanical properties of the pipe, after the pipe had been conditioned and exposed as per the requirements of the UL971 test protocol.

IPP hereby request that its Petroplas pipe in sizes 50/63mm, 63/75mm and 90/110mm double wall pipe sizes and associated fittings with the manufacturing dates after August 2008 be shared with owners of UST's and also be posted in the departments reporting system as a compatible piping system for the said blends.

We would also like to state that using our piping system with these said blends will not affect our warranties offered with the sale of the pipe and fittings

Should the department have any further requests regarding this matter, do not hesitate to contact the writer. We look forward to the updated posting

Yours Truly

Georges Boyazis
President