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Ref: DWI 56.4. 590

Dear Mr Taylor,

**THE WATER SUPPLY (WATER QUALITY) REGULATIONS 1989 NO. 1147
APPROVAL GIVEN UNDER REGULATION 25(1)(a)**

Durapipe ABS Type F

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 25 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 **Durapipe ABS Type F** (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 **Durapipe ABS Type F** as notified to the Committee in your application DWI 56.4. 590 of the 14th of February 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".

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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.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Jeni Colbourne', written over a horizontal line.

Prof. Jeni Colbourne
Chief Inspector