



October 30, 2008

TO: OUR VALUED CALIFORNIA SERVICE LINE BRASS CUSTOMERS

In February, 2008 we mailed to our distribution, a flyer explaining the impact of CA Senate Bill AB 1953. This law will require that, effective January 1, 2010, all service brass products sold into the State of California, with the exception of service saddles, contain no more than .25% lead by weight. We also suggested that, in order to comply with AB 1953 and conduct an orderly inventory transition to low lead service brass, you start the transition early in 2009. Doing so should give you and your customer's adequate time to deplete current traditional 85-5-5-5 brass inventories.

In order to accommodate this transition, effective March, 2009 the James Jones Company will only accept orders for low lead brass service brass (service saddles excluded) for shipment into the State of California. We will stop taking orders for the traditional 85-5-5-5 service brass at the close of business on February 27, 2009. These orders must be for immediate shipment.

We are diligently working to build our inventories of low lead service brass and anticipate providing you standard delivery times for the new product when this change occurs. New low lead service brass list price pages will be mailed to you well in advance of the March, 2009 deadline.

Through close coordination with your Jones Sales Representative, we can work together to ensure this transition goes as smoothly as possible.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Matt Naber". The signature is stylized and fluid.

Matt Naber
Product Manager
Mueller Water Products