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Dear Valued Customer:

This is to inform you that as of January, 2014, a new federal law will require that no products will be allowed in potable water applications that contain more than .25% lead by weighted average. The law pertains to pipe, fixtures and fittings sold or installed.

As the industry leader in clamps and couplings, all applicable Smith-Blair products as of November, 2009 have been certified to NSF's Annex G, NSF/ANSI 61-2008 that established the evaluation requirements for lead content in water.

To assure you comply with the law, outlined in the Federal Reduction of Lead in Drinking Water Act, Smith-Blair recommends the vigilant inspection of products in your inventory to assure they are certified as low lead, as defined in NSF/ANSI Standard 61-G. If not, sale and installation after the deadline of January, 2014 will be in violation of the law. To see a complete listing of Smith-Blair's applicable products, please go to www.nsf.org.

Should you have any questions concerning provisions of this new legislation, please call me at 870-773-5248 or to discuss any questions you may have about Smith-Blair products.

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