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Robert Di Palma
JED Mechanical Contractors Inc.
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Subject: Provisional Approval of JED Saddle Clean Outs

Dear Mr. Di Palma:

The City of Fairfax has provisionally approved the Jed Saddle Clean Outs for use within the City of Fairfax water system infrastructure.

JED Saddle Clean Outs may be used by contractors in accordance with the manufacturer's recommendations, applicable specifications, and the attached binding scope of procedure document.

At this time, JED Saddle Clean Outs are considered to be an acceptable substitute to the approved products in the International Building Code. They meet the standard set in the VUSBC, Section 112.2 which states:

112.2 Alternate methods or materials. In accordance with Section 36-99 of the Code of Virginia, where practical, the provisions of this code are stated in terms of required level of performance, so as to facilitate the prompt, acceptance of new building materials and methods. When generally recognized standards of performance are not available, this section and other applicable requirements of this code provide for acceptance of materials and methods whose performance is substantially equal in safety to those specified on the basis of reliable test and evaluation data presented by the proponent. In addition, as a requirement of this code, the building official shall require that sufficient technical data be submitted to substantiate the proposed use of any material, equipment, device, assembly, or method of construction.

Should you have any questions related to this evaluation, you may call me at 703-385-7830.

Sincerely,

Andrew Wilson
Building Official
City of Fairfax Fire Department