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U.S. Coast Guard approves Wouter Witzel Euro Valves.

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U.S. Coast Guard has approved the Wouter Witzel Euro Valve resilient seated butterfly valve as category A valves. The acceptance of sizes 2”- 48” and extended to series: EVF, EVS, EVL, EVCS, EVBS, EVBLS, EVTS, EVUS, EVML, EVMS, EVFS and EVFL. Wouter Witzel is a manufacturer of butterfly valves, pneumatic, hydraulic and electric actuator systems and accessories. World Wide Metric is the exclusive US representative and stock holding distributor for Wouter Witzel.

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Subj: CATEGORY "A" RESILIENTLY SEATED VALVES

- Ref: (a) Your letter dated August 27, 2007
- (b) Your electronic mail dated October 17, 2007
- (c) Wouter Witzel EuroValve Rubber-lined Butterfly Valves Manual dated 2006
- (d) Our letter Serial No. E1-0503891 dated March 8, 2005
- (e) Federal Register/Volume 63, No. 42 dated March 4, 1998

Dear Mr. Pallichadath:

We have reviewed the information provided by references (a) through (d) and concur with your findings wherein you certify the 2" through 48" Wouter-Witzel butterfly valves as acceptable Category A valves based on dimensional equivalency, as defined by 46 CFR 56.20-15 and permitted by reference (e). The acceptance of the 2" through 48" Wouter-Witzel butterfly valves is extended to series EVF, EVS, EVL, EVCS, EVBS, EVBLS, EVTS, EVUS, EVML, EVMS, EVFS, and EVFL.

Please note that the Wouter-Witzel 42" butterfly valves are excluded from this acceptance.

Please ensure future correspondence on this project includes reference to our project file number P013565. This number will be used to track all correspondence throughout the review process at the Marine Safety Center and will greatly facilitate the review process.

If you have any questions concerning our review, please contact CWO T. R. Willis at (202) 475-3375.

Sincerely,

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By direction