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Re: Upcoming Changes to NSF/ANSI/CAN 61 Listed Tank Linings

To our Valued Customers,

On January 1, 2023, NSF/ANSI/CAN 600, Health Effects Evaluation and Criteria for Chemicals in Drinking Water, will go into effect. This standard, which is used in conjunction with NSF/ANSI/CAN 61, is specifying the new allowable concentrations for some key chemicals that are commonly used to formulate solvent-based lining materials for potable water tanks. The chemicals in question are xylene, ethylbenzene, and toluene. Each of these chemicals are seeing significant reductions in their allowable concentrations under this standard. As a result, many commonly-specified lining products which are manufactured after January 1, 2023 will no longer be able to be used in these potable water applications.

Ultimately, Quick Tanks will be required to evaluate and possibly change our standard tank lining offerings for water treatment tanks. We are working closely with our coating manufactures to determine the best product to ensure we continue to provide a top-quality tank. Over the next few months, we will perform extensive testing and evaluations on multiple products to determine our new standard tank lining. Once we have determined the best option, we will advise all of our customers on our choice of coatings. Once this change is in effect, we will offer this new coating as our primary option for NSF/ANSI/CAN 61 potable water applications. We will continue to offer our wide array of non-potable coatings per your specifications and our exterior coating will remain unchanged. All RFQs must specify if the tanks are used in a potable water application.

In order to ease this transition and minimize immediate cost increases, Quick Tanks has purchased a large amount of tank lining materials. The projected timeline for our complete transition to a new tank lining is March 1, 2023 in order to coincide with our annual pricing adjustments.

For our hydropneumatic tank customers, there will be no changes. Our zinc coating has been tested and recertified to meet all of the current restrictions for potable water use and will continue to meet the requirements of NSF/ANSI/CAN 61 and NSF/ANSI/CAN 372.

It may be beneficial to begin reviewing your current project specifications and informing your sales and engineering staff in order to get ahead of these changes.

Regards,

Joe Taylor, President/Owner
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