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Lloyd's Register North America, Inc.
Attn : Mr. Gopalakrishnan Pallichadath
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Subj: CATEGORY "A" RESILIENTLY SEATED VALVES

Ref: (a) Your electronic mail dated October 30, 2007
(b) Our letter Serial No. E1-0703233 dated October 23, 2007

Dear Mr. Pallichadath:

We have reviewed reference (a), whereby you requested a change in the valve designation from "EVTS", as noted in reference (b), to "EVTLS". The 2" through 48" Wouter-Witzel butterfly valves remain acceptable for Category "A" service based on dimensional equivalency, as defined by 46 CFR 56.20-15. The acceptance of the 2" through 48" Wouter-Witzel butterfly valves is extended to series EVF, EVS, EVL, EVCS, EVBS, EVBLS, EVTLS, 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,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "C. K. Marcy".

C. K. MARCY
Lieutenant Commander, U. S. Coast Guard
Chief, Machinery Branch
By direction