



Statement to Zurn Customers

August 15, 2007

You may have heard that Zurn PEX and Zurn Industries have been named in a lawsuit in the State of Minnesota. They claim that our brass crimp fittings are defective.

We want you to know that we dispute these claims, and we intend to defend the lawsuit vigorously.

We also want to make it clear that this product is not defective, and is not the subject of a recall, nor has there been any discussion about initiating a recall.

We fully stand behind the quality of our brass crimp fittings which have been designed and manufactured pursuant to industry standards. Zurn has sold more than 139 million brass fittings nationwide. Our claims rate is far less than one-hundredth of one percent of this number. This is not indicative of a defective product. To the extent there have been claims, they have principally been localized in particular areas and are believed to be related to aggressive water conditions in particular localities.

If you have any questions please contact Patrick Sauer. And please refer any media inquiries you may get to Barbara Cass.

Thank you for your continued business and support.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Trevor Johnson", is written over a light gray circular stamp.

Trevor Johnson
Vice President and General Manager of Zurn PEX