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This Notice has been prepared to clarify the Approval status of various backflow prevention assemblies. The items listed below have been mentioned on pieces of literature which also mention the Foundation. Although the literature may not specifically state that the equipment is Approved, a reader might imply Foundation Approval because the Foundation's or the University's name is mentioned on the literature. The items listed below are ***NOT APPROVED*** by the Foundation:

Schlumberger Industries

There are currently no Schlumberger products Approved by the Foundation.

Watts

800FR Series Pressure Vacuum Breakers - All Sizes

Backflow prevention assemblies are Approved by the Foundation only in the orientation in which they were evaluated. Any backflow prevention assembly's Approval is invalidated by installing it vertically or by rotating the assembly upon its axis, unless the assembly has been specifically Approved in the alternate orientation. Any deviation from the horizontal upright orientation will invalidate the Approval, unless the assembly is Approved for such orientation as shown on the Foundation's *List of Approved Backflow Prevention Assemblies*.

If you ever have questions regarding the Approval Status of any backflow prevention assembly, please contact the Foundation office.