

NOTICE 89-002

Wilkins Regulator Company

During the time frame of approximately June 1988 through February 1989, it has been determined that the 1/8" and 1/4" testcocks used by the Wilkins Regulator Company may not have been in compliance with the Foundation's Specifications. The specific models and sizes affected are noted below:

Double Check Valve Assembly

Model 550A 3/4", 1"

Model 550 1-1/4", 1-1/2", 2"

Reduced Pressure Principle

Model 575A 3/4", 1"

Model 575 1-1/4", 1-1/2", 2" (MOD III)

The testcocks used during this timeframe may not have utilized an internally loaded stem (i.e. blow out proof stem). Any DC or RP assembly containing these testcocks would not be in full compliance with the design Specifications, and therefore not Approved. Reference FCCC&HR Notice #89-001.

The non-complying testcocks will function properly (turn on and off), however, they do not meet the design criteria in the 8th Edition of the **MANUAL**.

Should you have an assembly which is affected by this situation, please contact Wilkins Regulator Company at (805)238-7100. Replacement testcocks will be made available.