Notice 98-002

It has come to the attention of the Foundation from field reports that there was a change in the design of the check valve poppets contained in the following assemblies:

Wilkins Double Check Valve Assemblies
Model 950 ¾”, 1”
Model 950XL ¾”, 1”
Model 950XLT ¾”, 1”
Model 950 XLU ¾”, 1”

Reduced Pressure Principle Assemblies
Model 975 ¾”, 1”
Model 975XL ¾”, 1”
Model 975XLU ¾”, 1”
Model 975XLMS ¾”, 1”
Model 975XLBMS ¾”, 1”

The thickness of the check valve poppet was found to be greater than the originally submitted and approved configuration. See detailing below:

The thicker poppet will not affect the assembly’s ability to prevent backflow but it will cause a higher overall pressure loss, and for some models and sizes the maximum allowable pressure loss may be exceeded. Production units affected will have serial numbers between #566393 to #644281.

Should you have any assembly affected by this modification, contact Wilkins Regulator Company for replacement components.

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