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To: Subscribers to UL's Certification Services under the Standard of Safety for Electrically Operated Valves, UL 429

Subject: **Implementation of Continuing Certification for Electrically Operated Valves, Valve Parts and Solenoids for Use Hazardous Locations and/or Zone Classified Hazardous Locations**

BACKGROUND

This Bulletin is to inform you that UL has introduced the Continuing Certification approach to the Standards Technical Panel for UL 429 and the STP has voted on the implementation of the changes in requirements.

Under the Continuing Certification approach, the Standards Technical Panel (STP) responsible for the development and approval of the involved requirements has a voice in determining the implementation of the requirements. As STP 873B is the STP responsible for the development and approval of the requirements associated with Electrically Operated Valves under UL 429, UL requested that each STP member vote on the implementation of the changes associated with the subject requirements.

The STP voted in the affirmative that the scope of the changes published in the 7th Edition of UL 429 are not considered significant enough to require reevaluation, allowing currently certified products to maintain certification. Additionally, the STP voted and agreed with UL's suggested effective date of **October 19, 2018** to implement 7th Ed. of UL 429 for certification of Electrically Operated Valves and Valve Parts.

Please refer to the [UL Collaborative Standards Development System](#) (CSDS), Work Area under **UL 429, Ed. 6 - Effective Dates - Implementation of the Continuing Certification Program (CCP) for electrically operated valves under the scope of the 7th edition of UL 429** - Opened 2013-10-07, for the details.

CONTINUING CERTIFICATION IMPLEMENTATION

Please refer to the following for specific details of the implementation plan.

- Existing certifications of the subject products will maintain their Certification provided there are no product changes that require a UL certification decision, or until a new/revised requirement in UL 429 is determined as "Action Required" requiring an industry file review in the future.
 - *For example, if changes to the valve design, ratings, or the use of alternate components requiring a certification decision are submitted after the October 19, 2018 effective date, the product will need to be evaluated to the latest version of UL 429.*

- New and/or revised products submitted for certification on and after October 19, 2018 will be required to be investigated to the latest version of UL 429, 7th Edition.

This Continuing Certification approach enables manufacturers to transition to new requirements based on their own schedule and their market demands. It will also allow manufacturers to continue producing the subject products presently certified provided there are no changes made to the products or there are no modifications where compliance must be confirmed.

ADDITIONAL CERTIFICATION INFORMATION

The Summary of Requirements for 7th Edition of UL 429 that addresses the new and/or revised requirements is accessible via the following link:

[https://ifs.ul.com/ifr/IFR.nsf/\\$\\$Template%20for%20CCPage?OpenForm](https://ifs.ul.com/ifr/IFR.nsf/$$Template%20for%20CCPage?OpenForm)

Using the 'Information and Schedule' section on the left hand side, you can search by standard number, effective date or letter date to locate the applicable documents. The Summary of Requirements is not a certification document; the published standard is the document for certification.

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