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RE: Title XVI; §1605; 2 CFR 176; aka- “Buy American Act”; aka- “Provision ARRA 2009”; FAR 52.225.9

To Whom It May Concern:

This letter is to confirm that all Shipco® end-products are manufactured and assembled in their entirety in Shippensburg, Pennsylvania of the United States of America by the Shippensburg Pump Company.

This letter certifies that mechanical equipment or project material has been “produced in the United States.” This certification is required for purposes of complying with the *Buy American Act* requirements imposed under §1605 of Title XVI of the *American Reinvestment and Recovery Act*, including but not limited to 2 CFR 176.70(a)(2)(ii), and FAR 52.225-9¹ when applicable, which prohibits the use of Recovery Act funds on a project for the construction, alteration, maintenance, or repair of a public building or public work unless all of the iron, steel, and manufactured goods used in the project are produced in the United States.

For purposes of certification, please note that “produced in the United States” means any mechanical equipment or project material that is wholly produced or manufactured in the U.S. If the mechanical equipment or project material listed above cannot be said to be wholly produced in the U.S. because the mechanical equipment or project material includes materials from multiple countries, “produced in the United States” means that the mechanical equipment or project material was **substantially transformed**² in the U.S. into a new and different product distinct from the materials from which it was transformed. So long as the manufacturing (i.e., the substantial transformation) of each listed hardware models occurs in the U.S., it is immaterial whether the mechanical equipment or project material components or subcomponents originate from domestic sources.³

Sincerely,

Eric M. Walker
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¹ Federal Acquisition Regulation 52.225-9: Buy American Act- Construction Materials. FAC 2005-52 May 31, 2011.

² Please refer to “Questions and Answers- Part 1”(current revision) for explanation and form on what constitutes a “substantial transformation.” Shippensburg Pump Company can provide this form, completed, upon request.

³ Please refer to the implementing regulations at 2 C.F.R. §176.160 for the definition of *domestic manufactured goods*. See also PIH Notice 2009-3, *PIH Implementation Guidance for the Buy American Requirement of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 including Process for Applying Exceptions*, issued by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development Office of Public and Indian Housing on August 21, 2009.