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Springfield Plastics, Inc. Receives Certificate of Compliance from 2017 National Transportation Product Evaluation Program Audit

Auburn, Illinois - Springfield Plastics, Inc. received their Certificate of Compliance for the National Transportation Product Evaluation Program (NTPEP). The audit organized by the American Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials (AASHTO) certifies that Springfield Plastics has met all AASHTO's requirements for their Thermoplastic Pipe.

AASHTO's Standard Specifications are outlined in Springfield Plastics' Quality Management System Manual. NTPEP not only audits the Quality Management System Manual, they also perform an on-site evaluation of the company. This ensures the company is following the Quality Management System guidelines in all aspects from raw material testing to customer service.

Doug Baker, Engineering Manager at Springfield Plastics stated, "Obtaining our Certificate of Compliance for the NTPEP audit is important, because it validates that Springfield Plastics' processes meet AASHTO's Standard Specifications. This allows for transportation purchasing officials at the county, city, state and federal levels to purchase Springfield Plastics' pipe for their projects knowing it has been manufactured at the highest quality control standards."

NTPEP states that plastic pipe is intended for surface and subsurface drainage applications where soil provides support to its flexible walls. Its major use is to collect or convey drainage water by open gravity flow such as culverts, storm drains, etc. Springfield Plastics' plastic pipe is manufactured using the highest quality control standards and quality virgin high-density polyethylene. It can be used for open gravity drainage as well as underground non-pressure applications.

Springfield Plastics, Inc. based in Auburn, Illinois is a Midwest manufacturer that has created plastic pipe solutions for people in the agricultural, residential/building, commercial and highway markets since 1978. Springfield Plastics, Inc. is the only U.S. manufacturer certified to use only 100% virgin resin in all products that provide peace of mind through the highest quality and consistency available in today's drainage market.

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Certificate of Compliance

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NATIONAL TRANSPORTATION
PRODUCT EVALUATION PROGRAM

This certifies:

Springfield Plastics, Inc.

Auburn, Illinois

successfully complies with AASHTO's NTPEP

HDPE Thermoplastic Pipe Technical Committee Work Plan



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