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FINISHED & FABRICATED PRODUCTS DEPARTMENT

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Dear Customer:

As you know, durable identification of gas distribution pipe and fittings is a requirement of the Federal Code (Part 192) and ASTM (D-2513). We endorse this concept strongly, to the point where we indent print Aldyl® pipe, tubing and fittings with a permanent record.

ASTM Committee D-20 has added a new polyethylene resin grade (P24) to ASTM D-1248 "Standard Specifications for Polyethylene Plastics Molding and Extrusion Materials". The resin used to make Aldyl® Pipe and Fittings meets the conditions of P24. Therefore, Aldyl® Pipe and Fittings now have a material designation of PE 2406; previously the designation was PE 2306. There is nothing different about the product--only the ASTM designation has changed.

Beginning on January 1, 1986, we will start marking Aldyl® products with the 2406 designation. We will also reference PE 2406 on our "Certificate of Quality" letters. Be aware that as we make the transition and work through our current inventory that both PE 2306 and PE 2406 marked products will be shipped; similarly, you will have products with both designations in your system.

We suggest that you communicate these changes in your organization to keep your standards, procedures, purchase specifications, and other documents in line with the new nomenclature.

Sincerely,

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