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AAP Industries Pty Ltd  
31 Monro Ave  
Sutherland  
NSW 2232  
**Attention: Mr David Witchard**

**RE: PRODUCT AUTHORISATION: AAP/SUFA Spring Hydrants and Resilient Seated Gate Valves**

Dear Mr Witchard,

In response to your application for product authorisation, HWC has reviewed the product range, documentation submitted, product certification and established that the product range conforms to the corresponding product specification functional and quality requirements and is compatible with Hunter Water Corporation networks.

The product range, as detailed below, will be added to the HWC Approved Products and Materials Register – Water in the Valves and Hydrants category:

- Gate Valves – *Maxiflo* Resilient Seated Gate Valves DN80 to DN300
- Hydrants (Spring) – *Maxiflo* Spring Hydrant

A 12 month approval of the above product range is authorised in line with product approvals granted for similar products and to allow a field application of the products. The following conditions of approval will apply to the Product Authorisation:

1. Hunter Water reserves the right to withdraw or modify this product authorisation at any time.
2. Hunter Water shall be advised in writing of any changes to the design, materials of construction, installation procedure or any other attribute of this product in advance of the change occurring.
3. Hunter Water shall be advised in writing if any third party certification or WSAA Appraisal is withdrawn, not renewed or not updated to meet changes to relevant standards.
4. All products installed in or for HWC networks shall demonstrate satisfactory performance to current standards.
5. Hunter Water is to be notified prior to the first installation within Hunter Water's area of operation to enable a field inspection and trial of the valves and hydrants.

Approval will be extended following a successful field application of the products.



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The product ranges will be included in the forthcoming revision of the HWC Approved Products and Materials Registers (Water) published on the HWC website ([www.hunterwater.com.au](http://www.hunterwater.com.au)). Alternatively prospective purchasers can contact Asset Standards at [standards@hunterwater.com.au](mailto:standards@hunterwater.com.au) to confirm the status of the authorisation.

If you have any further enquires or comments regarding the product authorisation please feel free to contact me on 02 4979 9599 or at the address listed above.

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Ian Hiles".

Ian Hiles  
HUNTER WATER CORPORATION