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**BUY AMERICAN COMPLIANCE CERTIFICATION**

Tyler Union Waterworks offers a full product line including accessories made in the USA. Tyler Union Waterworks fittings wholly manufactured in the USA using U.S. materials are provided with the Country of Origin cast onto each fitting in accordance with ANSI/AWWA C153/A21.53 and ANSI/AWWA C110/A21.10, current revisions. Tyler Union Waterworks Domestic Ductile iron fittings are cast with tested and traceable ASTM A536 ductile iron and Tyler Union Waterworks Domestic Valve Boxes are cast with tested and traceable ASTM A48 cast iron.

Tyler Union Waterworks (Manufacturer) hereby certifies that our domestic manufactured products provided from the locations listed at the bottom of the page comply with the Buy American provisions of the ARRA Act of 2009 and meet the requirements of Section 1605 of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) that requires all iron, steel, and manufactured goods purchased for and incorporated into projects wholly or partially funded by ARRA to have been made in the United States.

Tyler Union domestic made product can be utilized for qualified USDA Rural Development and ARRA funded projects. Using USEPA guidance regarding substantial transformation in conjunction with the Section 1605 of the ARRA Act of 2009; we provide the following responses to questions regarding our domestic made products.

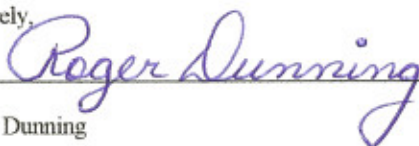
**Qualification and Determination of Substantial Transformation**

STE Question	YES	NO
Were all of the components of the manufactured good manufactured in the United States, and were all of the components assembled into the final product in the US? (if the answer is yes, then this is clearly manufactured in the US, and the inquiry is complete)	√	-
Was there a change in character or use of the good or the components in America? (These questions apply to the product as a whole, not to individual components) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Was there a change in the physical and/or chemical properties or characteristics designed to alter the functionality of the good?</li> <li>- Did the manufacturing or processing operation result in a change of a product(s) with one use into a product with a different use?</li> <li>- Did the manufacturing or processing operation result in the narrowing of the range of possible uses of multi-use product?</li> </ul> <b>*Any one bullet answered "yes" passes STE</b>	-	-
Was(/were) the process(es) performed in the US (including but not limited to assembly) complex and meaningful? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Did the process(es) take a substantial amount of time?</li> <li>- Was(/were) the process(es) costly?</li> <li>- Did the process(es) take require particular high level skills?</li> <li>- Did the process(es) require a number of different operations?</li> <li>- Was substantial value added in the process(es)?</li> </ul> <b>**Any two bullets answered "yes" passes STE</b>	-	-

*\*Note: The response to the questionnaire and this certification is valid for Tyler Union Domestic products. You must specify Domestic only products upon order placement to ensure you receive Tyler Union products for your project(s) that comply with the requirements of the ARRA Act of 2009.*

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Sincerely,



Roger Dunning

**Domestic Manufacturing Locations**

11910 CR 492 • Tyler, Texas 75706  
1501 W 17<sup>th</sup> St. • Anniston, Alabama 36201  
2266 South 6<sup>th</sup> St. • Coshocton, Ohio 43812  
2121 Brooks St. • Neenah, Wisconsin 54956

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