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Subject 1469

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April 23, 1996

TO: Fire Council of Underwriters Laboratories Inc.,
Subscribers to UL's Standards Service for Strength of Body and Hydraulic Pressure
Loss Testing of Backflow Special Check Valves

SUBJECT: POSTPONEMENT OF EFFECTIVE DATE for the First Edition of the Standard for
Strength of Body and Hydraulic Pressure Loss Testing of Backflow Special Check
Valves, UL 1469

UL has reviewed all comments received in response to the Subject 1469 bulletin dated March 25, 1996,
and has decided to postpone the effective date.

POSTPONEMENT OF EFFECTIVE DATE

UL is postponing the effective date for the UL 1469 standard from May 1, 1996 to November 1, 1996.

This bulletin should be kept with your copy of the standard until this effective date has been reached, or
until revision pages incorporating this effective date have been issued.

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 March 25, 1996

TO: Fire Council of Underwriters Laboratories Inc.,
 Subscribers to UL's Standards Service for Strength of Body and Hydraulic Pressure
 Loss Testing of Backflow Special Check Valves

SUBJECT: Request for Comments on the PROPOSED POSTPONEMENT OF EFFECTIVE DATE for
 the First Edition of the Standard for Strength of Body and Hydraulic Pressure Loss
 Testing of Backflow Special Check Valves, UL 1469

The First Edition of UL 1469 was published on May 1, 1995 with a one year effective date. The publication of the standard resulted in the need for extensive testing of currently Classified Products to determine compliance. It is clear that additional time is needed for manufacturers to complete the testing required due to the extensive nature of this effort.

Therefore, UL proposes that the effective date be extended six months to provide additional time for the testing to be conducted.

PROPOSED POSTPONEMENT OF EFFECTIVE DATE

UL proposes to postpone the effective date for the UL 1469 standard from May 1, 1996 to November 1, 1996.

REQUEST FOR COMMENTS

Please provide the following:

1. Your comments on the impact of the proposed postponement of the effective date on your products, and
2. Your comments on the proposed new effective date.

Written comments should be sent to the attention of Sonya Bird at UL's Research Triangle Park office, 12 Laboratory Drive, Research Triangle Park, NC 27709-3995. Please reference all correspondence to Subject 1469.

All comments should be sent by April 12, 1996.

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Questions regarding interpretation of requirements should be directed to the responsible UL Staff. Please see the Appendix of this bulletin regarding designated responsibility for the subject product category.

Unless specifically requested to do so, UL will not acknowledge comments indicating concurrence with these proposals.

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A P P E N D I XDESIGNATED RESPONSIBILITY FOR UL
PRODUCT CATEGORY
BAEU, BACKFLOW SPECIAL CHECK VALVE DEVICES

The individual shown in the following table is involved with the investigation of products covered under the subject category. The Primary Designated Engineer (**shown in UPPERCASE letters**) coordinates the establishment and uniform interpretation of UL requirements applicable to the product category.

Should you have questions regarding the interpretation of the requirements proposed in this bulletin or any adopted requirements that affect your product, you are encouraged to contact the individual at the office to which you normally submit your products.

The Responsible Department Manager for the subject category is Bill Metes at UL's Northbrook office. The Responsible Department Manager oversees the significant interpretations made by the Primary Designated Engineer and arbitrates any differences regarding interpretation of UL requirements.

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