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### **Diaphragm Material Change Notice**

Elster American Meter is continually seeking to improve our products. As part of this process we plan to introduce a new diaphragm material into our diaphragm gas meter product lines in the third quarter of 2009 with the goal of full conversion by October 1, 2009.

This product evolution has been in development for several years, has been thoroughly tested, and will go through appropriate certifications where required. Elster American Meter is making this change in order to ensure that our customers are benefitting from the advantages afforded by the most modern materials available and to further strengthen our position in the use of “green” materials.

Should you have any questions regarding this change, please contact your Elster American Meter sales team to review this product change, share testing results, and address your questions and comments. Should you desire, we can additionally provide sample meters with the new diaphragm material to evaluate in your meter shops. Our goal is to make this a smooth and comfortable transition for you. We value our relationship and look forward to our continued partnership in providing you the highest quality diaphragm meter available in the market, and as your meter supplier of choice.

Sincerely,

Kevin Warner  
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