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To: **Mine Electrical Engineering Manager (EEM)**

Subject: **NOTICE - Discrepancy in AF-E Series Enclosure Certification**

Ampcontrol has recently identified a discrepancy in our certification documentation for the AF-E series enclosures with regard to the terminology used to reference the separately certified components.

Currently the equipment certificate states:

“Note 2: Receptacles and adaptors complying with the Australian Standards 1299 and 1300, but only where these are also IECEx certified as complying with IEC 60079-0 and IEC 60079-1”.

The equipment in question was designed and tested with separately certified Ex components complying with IEC 60079-0 and IEC 60079-1.

Ampcontrol has requested that the certifying body issue a Supplementary Certificate to rectify the discrepancy. The application references for the Supplementary Certifications are I70162 to I70167.

It is anticipated that the revised wording will be in line with the wording used in **Certificate of Conformity Number IECEx TSA14.0004X** which states:

“...for the fitment of separately certified cable glands and coupling devices”

In Ampcontrol's view, this discrepancy does not detract from the equipment's explosion protection integrity. However, users should verify the status of any affected equipment in the context of local mine safety management plans.

Ampcontrol will provide assistance to affected users in reconciling certificate versions for equipment in the field. The timeframe to receive the Supplementary Certificates is in the hands of the certifying body. Find attached the proposed action plan / sequence for affected users.

If you require any additional information please contact Ampcontrol Customer Service on 1300 267 373 or by email customerservice@ampcontrolgroup.com

Yours sincerely

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PROPOSED ACTION PLAN / SEQUENCE		
Owner	Task	Timing
Ampcontrol	Applications lodged with Test Safe Australia for Supplementary Certificates. Reference numbers I70162 to I70167.	2 October 2014
Ampcontrol	Issue notification to mine Electrical Engineering Managers (EEMs).	17 October 2014
Mine EEM	Assess mine safety management plans and pursue appropriate actions. This may, for example, require the mine EEM to contact their local regulator.	
Ampcontrol	Issue a list to mine EEMs of affected equipment 'as-shipped' from Ampcontrol. This list will include serial number, certification number and equipment description.	24 October 2014
Mine EEM	Review issued list and confirm to Ampcontrol Customer Service that the 'as-shipped' equipment is onsite and unmodified. If the equipment has been relocated or modified, the mine EEM to notify Ampcontrol with relevant details.	
Test Safe Australia	Issue new Supplementary Certificates to Ampcontrol.	by YE 2014 (est.)
Ampcontrol	On receipt of the new Supplementary Certificates, issue revised certification documentation to EEMs.	
Mine EEM	Update mine equipment safety file accordingly.	