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STANDARD FOR SENSOR OPERATED BACKWATER PREVENTION SYSTEMS

ULC Standards and Underwriters Laboratories Inc. are pleased to announce the joint publication of the First Edition of ANSI/CAN/UL/ULC 1201, Standard for Sensor Operated Backwater Prevention Systems. This Edition has been approved by the joint UL/ULC Technical Committee on Prevention of Storm and Sanitary Backflow, comprised of Canadian and American stakeholders, using a single joint standard development process fulfilling requirements of both SCC and ANSI. The First Edition is published with the date of December 14, 2016. This Standard was developed through the sponsorship of the Standards Council of Canada.

ANSI/CAN/UL/ULC 1201 will be of interest to anyone who manufactures, distributes, uses, regulates or inspects backwater valves. These requirements cover the backwater prevention systems that use sensors, controls and mechanisms for the prevention of backflow for sanitary drainage and storm systems. This standard specifies minimum requirements for materials, mechanical, electrical, performance tests and markings and enhances health and safety by:

- a) Specifying acceptable criteria for sensor operated backwater prevention systems;
- b) Serving as a guide for producers, distributors, architects, engineers, contractors, installers, inspectors and users; and
- c) Promoting understanding regarding materials and manufacturing of sensor operated backwater prevention systems.

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