



JM EAGLE HOLDS TELEPHONIC PRESS CONFERENCE RESPONDING TO RECKLESS AND FALSE QUI TAM SUIT

JM Eagle held a press conference yesterday for members of the national news media announcing the release of evidence disproving any claims against the quality of its products.

“The information we presented should leave no doubt as to the quality of JM Eagle products, as well as the lack of the merit of the suit,” said Marcus Galindo, JM Eagle spokesman.

Reporters were directed to documents on JM Eagle’s Web site to view and download the materials as they were discussed. These materials include:

- Claim history data demonstrating JM Eagle’s gross quality claim rate to be extraordinarily low, never reaching over one-tenth of 1 percent between 2005 and 2009. Gross quality claims include any claim made about the pipe itself. This includes damages due to transportation, installation or storage.
- The federal government’s declaration that it would not intervene, which came following a thorough investigation lasting over three years and in which JM Eagle provided tens of thousands of pages of documents supporting its quality.

- A report from Post on Politics regarding the Florida State Attorney General’s decision not to participate in the case, saying the case was “without merit.”
- An article from Plastics News that quotes a spokesman for the Delaware State Attorney General’s office stating that there were “no known failures of the pipe.” Yet Delaware is one of the four states intervening in the case against JM Eagle.
- An excerpted portion from a New York Times article citing a manager of the Nevada Public Works Board saying that “specialists faulted the materials supporting the pipe and installers.”
- An independent lab report asserting that the pipe in question in Nevada broke due to “excessive insertion force and misalignment.”
- A sworn statement by William Sheldon declaring that plaintiff John Hendrix proposed inflating a quality claim against JM Eagle and receiving kickbacks in order to “stick it” to the company.

All of this documentation, as well as the full audio file for the press conference, can be found at: www.jmeagle.com/investigationupdate