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EAGLE CORR PE RECEIVES NTPEP APPROVAL FOR MEADVILLE PLANT

Eagle Corr PE pipe is on the road to specification on more transportation projects, as the product manufactured at the Meadville, Pa., plant receives NTPEP certification.

The Eagle Corr PE product for drainage applications manufactured at this plant is now open for use nationwide in states that conform to NTPEP (National Transportation Product Evaluation Program) standards.

"NTPEP subjected Eagle Corr PE to significant testing and examination in considering approval," says Brad Pounders, JM Eagle sales manager for PE. "Clearly this organization believes that the superior attributes of Eagle Corr PE make it suitable for the rigors of roads and highways. This will allow Eagle Corr PE to be used extensively in the northeastern part of the country, as well as states supported by our Wharton, Texas, plant, which recently received NTPEP approval."

NTPEP audit requirements conform with the latest version of AASHTO Standard Specifications (M 252 and M 294). JM Eagle's Stockton, Calif., plant is currently undergoing audits, with product approval for Eagle Corr PE expected April 1, 2011.

Seven states—California, Mississippi, Nevada, New Mexico, Oregon, Tennessee and Washington—had already approved Eagle Corr PE for use in state-funded and private transportation projects outside of NTPEP.

JM Eagle introduced its Eagle Corr PE single-wall and dual-wall products in 2009. Miles of it have already been installed in large- and small-scale projects across the country.

Eagle Corr PE from JM Eagle is the first choice in gravity flow drainage applications. Dual Wall features a dual-crown corrugated exterior for greater pipe stiffness values and a hydraulically smooth interior for maximum efficiency, plus a superior flexible conduit design. It supports H-25 live loads with a minimum cover of 1 foot, while allowing for cover heights of 100 feet.

Eagle Corr PE Single Wall is a more economical option for drainage applications where a more heavy-duty pipe is not required. A full line of standard and custom fittings in either a soil-tight or watertight connection complements both products.

"JM Eagle's Eagle Corr PE products provide the solution for today's drainage applications," says Pounders. "We look forward to serving even more markets and providing value to their transportation projects."



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